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Stage IVB

National Cancer Institute

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Cancer that has spread to distant anatomic sites beyond its original site of growth. The definition of stage IVB depends on the particular type of cancer that it refers to; for example, for bone cancer, stage IVB is defined as follows: (Any T, N1, Any M, Any G); (Any T, Any N, M1b, Any G). N1: Regional lymph node metastasis. M1b: Metastasis to other distant sites; for vaginal cancer, stage IVB is defined as follows: Any T, Any N, M1. M1: Distant metastasis. (partially adapted from AJCC 7th ed.)