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Stage IVA

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Cancer that has spread to distant anatomic sites beyond its original site of growth. The definition of stage IVA depends on the particular type of cancer that it refers to; for example, for bone cancer, stage IVA is defined as follows: Any T, N0, M1a, Any G. N0: No regional lymph node metastasis. M1a: Distant metastasis to lung; for vaginal cancer, stage IVA is defined as follows: T4, Any N, M0. T4: Tumor invades mucosa of the bladder or rectum and/or extends beyond the true pelvis (bullous edema is not sufficient evidence to classify a tumor as T4). M0: No distant metastasis. (partially adapted from AJCC 7th ed.)