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# Stage IV Oropharyngeal Carcinoma AJCC v6

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Stage IV includes: IVA (T 4a, N0, M0); (T 4a, N1, M0); (T 1, N2, M0); (T 2, N2, M0); (T 3, N2, M0); (T 4a, N2, M0); IVB (T 4b, Any N, M0); IVC (Any T, Any N, M1). T 4a: Tumor invades the larynx, deep/extrinsic muscle of tongue, medial pterygoid, hard palate, or mandible. T 4b: Tumor invades lateral pterygoid muscle, pterygoid plates lateral nasopharynx, or skull base or encases carotid artery. M1: Distant Metastasis. (AJCC 6th ed.)