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Stage IIIB Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma AJCC v7

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Stage IIIB includes: T 1-3, N1, M0. T 1: Tumor confined to the bile duct, with extension up to the muscle layer or fibrous tissue. T 2a: Tumor invades beyond the wall of the bile duct to surrounding adipose tissue. T 2b: Tumor invades adjacent hepatic parenchyma. T 3: Tumor invades unilateral branches of the portal vein or hepatic artery. N1: Regional lymph node metastasis (including nodes along the cystic duct, common bile duct, hepatic artery, and portal vein). M0: No distant metastasis. (from AJCC 7th Ed.)