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# Stage IVA Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma AJCC v8

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Stage IVA includes: (T 4, N 0, M 0); (T 4, N 1, M 0); (T 4, N 2, M 0); (Any T , N 3, M 0); T 4: Tumor with intracranial extension, involvement of cranial nerves, hypopharynx, orbit, parotid gland, and/or extensive soft tissue infiltration beyond the lateral surface of the lateral pterygoid muscle. N 0: No regional lymph node metastasis. N 1: Tumor with unilateral metastasis in cervical lymph node(s), and/or unilateral or bilateral metastasis in retropharyngeal lymph node(s), 6 cm or smaller in greatest dimension, above the caudal border of cricoid cartilage. N 2: Tumor with bilateral metastasis in cervical lymph node(s), 6 cm or smaller in greatest dimension, above the caudal border of cricoid cartilage. N 3: Tumor with unilateral or bilateral metastasis in cervical lymph node(s), larger than 6 cm in greatest dimension, and/or extension below the caudal border of cricoid cartilage. M 0: No distant metastasis. (AJCC 8th ed.)