



Richtlijn Colorectaal Carcinoom 2014

Tumour

- T₁** the tumour is confined to the submucosa
T₂ the tumour has grown into (but not through) the muscularis propria
T₃ the tumour has grown into (but not through) the serosa
T₄ the tumour has penetrated through the serosa and the peritoneal surface. If extending directly into other nearby structures (such as other parts of the bowel or other organs/body structures) it is classified as T_{4a}. If there is perforation of the bowel, it is classified as T_{4b}.

Nodes

- N₀*** no lymph nodes contain tumour cells
N₁[^] there are tumour cells in up to 3 regional lymph nodes
N₂[^] there are tumour cells in 4 or more regional lymph nodes

- * A tumour nodule in the pericolic or perirectal adipose tissue without evidence of residual lymph node is regarded as a lymph node metastasis if it is >3mm in diameter. If it is <3mm in diameter, it is regarded as discontinuous tumour extension
 ^ If there are tumour cells in non-regional lymph nodes (i.e. in a region of the bowel with a different pattern of lymphatic drainage to that of the tumour), that is regarded as distant metastasis (pM₁)

Metastases

- M₀** no metastasis to distant organs
M₁ metastasis to distant organs

Dukes	Astler-Coller	TNM	Stadium
A	A	TIS N0 M0	0
	B1	T1-2 N0 M0	I
B	B2	T3 N0 M0	II
	B3	T4 N0 M0	
C	C1	T1-2 N+ M0	III
	C2	T3 N+ M0	
	C3	T4 N+ M0	
D	D	Tx Nx M1	IV