



Module IV

Advanced



- Continues instructions for learning AJCC staging
 - Progress with the rules
 - Correct classifications
 - Assigning T, N, and M categories
 - Assigning stage group
 - Cover rules for exceptions and unique complex cases on these topics
 - Encompassing some nuances for these topics
 - Provide final piece of staging rules

Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate correct usage of classifications
- Employ principles of assigning T, N, and M categories
- Distinguish choices for assigning stage group
- Illustrate critical thinking skills in applying AJCC rules
- Utilize additional materials
- Evaluate self-guided learning through webinar and quiz



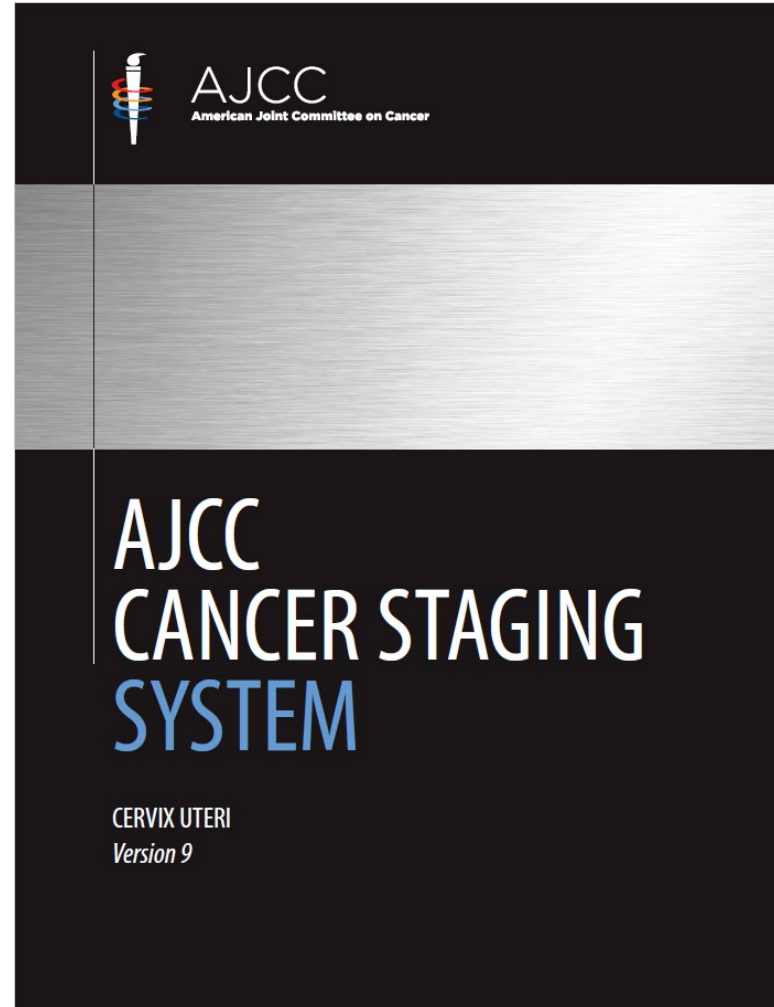
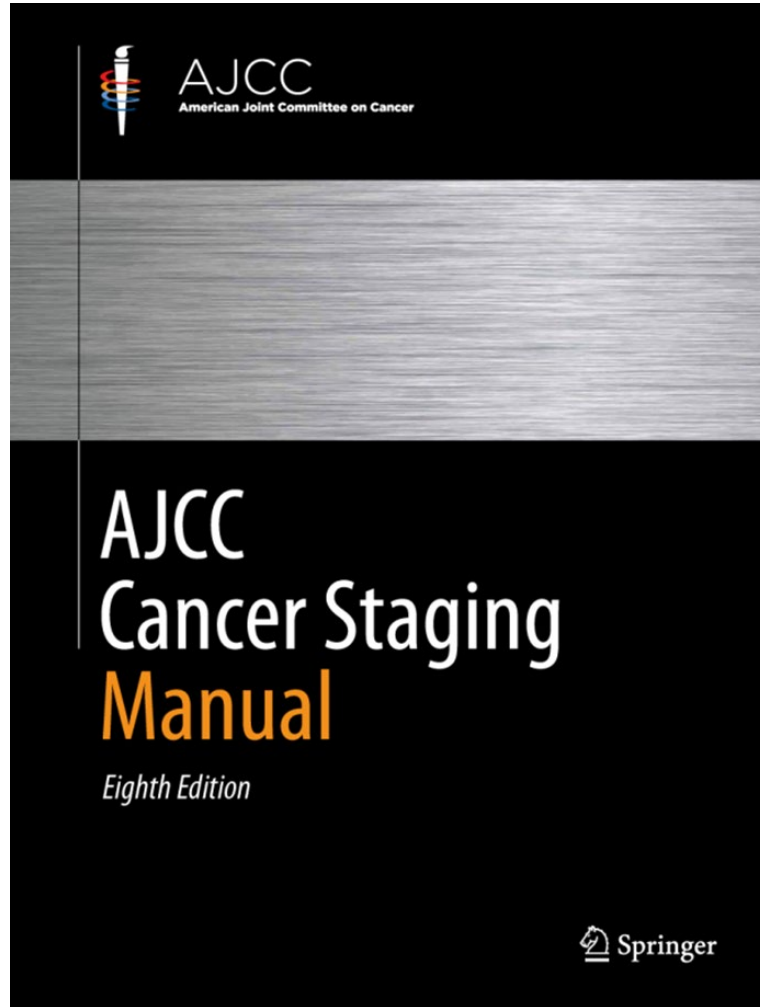
Information and Questions of AJCC Staging

- <https://cancerstaging.org>
- <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ajcc>
- Cancer Staging Education menu includes
 - 8th Edition Staging Rules
 - Staging Moments
 - 15 case-based presentations in cancer conference format to promote accurate staging with answers and rationales
 - Cancer Registrar Education
 - AJCC 8th Edition Staging Critical Clarifications for Registrars
 - 1-page resource
 - In Situ Neoplasia
 - Node Status
 - Timing is Everything - Staging Classifications
 - AJCC 8th Edition Webinars
 - AJCC Version 9 Webinars
 - Physicians
 - Free webinars on staging rules and some disease sites
 - Articles on AJCC staging in various medical journals

- Submit questions to AJCC Forum
 - Located within CAnswer Forum
 - Provides information for all
 - Allows tracking for educational purposes
- Special AJCC sub-forums for staging education questions
- <http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/>



AJCC Staging Manual and System





Summary

- Articulate and recognize AJCC rules and guidelines
- Apply AJCC principles accurately
 - Classifications
 - T, N, and M categories
 - Stage group
- Illustrate critical thinking skills in applying AJCC criteria
- Validate lessons
 - Additional materials
 - Webinar and quiz



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