

The 7th edition of the AJCC/UICC staging system of nasopharyngeal carcinoma

T1	Tumor confined to the nasopharynx, or extends to oropharynx and/or nasal cavity without parapharyngeal extension
T2	Tumor with parapharyngeal extension
T3	Tumor involves bony structures of skull base and/or paranasal sinuses
T4	Tumor with intracranial extension and/or involvement of cranial nerves, hypopharynx, orbit, or with extension to the infratemporal fossa/masticator space
N0	No regional lymph node metastasis
N1	Unilateral metastasis in lymph node(s), 6 cm or less in greatest dimension, above the supraclavicular fossa, and/or unilateral or bilateral, retropharyngeal lymph nodes, 6 cm or less, in greatest dimension
N2	Bilateral metastasis in lymph node(s), 6 cm or less in greatest dimension, above the supraclavicular fossa
N3	Metastasis in a lymph node(s) >6 cm and/or extension to supraclavicular fossa
N3a	Greater than 6 cm in dimension
N3b	Extension to the supraclavicular fossa
M0	No distant metastases
M1	Distant metastases Present
Stage I	T1N0M0

Stage II T2N0-1M0 to T1-2N1M0

Stage III T3N0-2M0 to T1-3N2M0

Stage IVA T4N0-2M0

Stage IVB Any T N3 M0

Stage IVC Any T Any N M1
