

Proximal resection margin

At least 3 cm for T2 or deeper tumors with an expansive growth pattern;

At least 5 cm for those with infiltrative growth pattern.

Removal lymph nodes:

N1 station (perigastric)

- 1. Right cardiac nodes
- 3. Nodes along lesser curvature
- 4sb. Nodes along greater curvature (left gastroepiploic vessels)
- 4d. Nodes along greater curvature (right gastroepiploic vessels)
- 5. Supra-pyloric nodes
- 6. Infra-pyloric nodes

N2 station (branches coeliac axis)

- 7. Nodes along root left gastric artery
- 8. Nodes along common hepatic artery
- 9. Nodes around coeliac axis
- 11p. Nodes along splenic artery (proximal)
- 12a. Nodes at hepatoduodenal ligament (hepatic artery)