

Table I. TNM Staging of Bone Sarcomas

Definitions TMN

<i>Primary Tumor (T)</i>	
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T0	No evidence of primary tumor
T1	Tumor 8 cm or less in greatest dimension
T2	Tumor more than 8 cm in greatest dimension
T3	Discontinuous tumors in the primary bone site

<i>Regional Lymph Nodes (N)</i>	
NX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
N0	No regional lymph node metastasis
N1	Regional lymph node metastasis

<i>Distant Metastasis (M)</i>	
M0	No distant metastasis
M1	Distant metastasis
M1a	Lung
M1b	Other distant sites

Anatomic Stage / Prognostic Groups

Group	T	N	M		
IA	T1	N0	M0	G1,2	Low grade GX

IB	T2	N0	M0	G1,2	Low grade GX
IB	T3	N0	M0	G1,2	Low grade GX
IIA	T1	N0	M0	G3,4	High grade
IIB	T2	N0	M0	G3,4	High grade
III	T3	N0	M0	G3,4*	High grade
IVA	Any T	N0	M1a	Any G	
IVB	Any T	N1	Any M	Any G	
	Any T	Any N	M1b	Any G	
*Ewing's sarcoma is classified as G4					

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