

Table 7.3. Continued

TNM Definitions

Oropharynx/Hypopharynx

Stage 0	Tis, N0, M0
Stage I	T1, N0, M0
Stage II	T2, N0, M0
Stage III	T3, N0, M0
Stage III	T1, N1, M0
Stage III	T2, N1, M0
Stage III	T3, N1, M0
Stage IVA	T4a, N0, M0
Stage IVA	T4a, N1, M0
Stage IVA	T1, N2, M0
Stage IVA	T2, N2, M0
Stage IVA	T3, N2, M0
Stage IVA	T4a, N2, M0
Stage IVB	T4b, Any N, M0
Stage IVB	Any T, N3, M0
Stage IVC	Any T, Any N, M1

Histologic Grade (G)

GX-Grade cannot be assessed

G1-Well differentiated

G2-Moderately differentiated

G3-Poorly differentiated

Residual Tumor (R)

RX-Presence of residual tumor cannot be assessed

R0-No residual tumor

R1-Microscopic residual tumor

R2-Macroscopic residual tumor

Nasal Cavity and Paranasal Sinuses—Maxillary Sinus**Primary Tumor (T)**

TX: Primary tumor cannot be assessed

T0: No evidence of primary tumor

Tis: Carcinoma in situ

T1: Tumor confined to the maxillary sinus with no erosion or destruction of bone

T2: Tumor causing bone erosion or destruction including extension into the hard palate and/or middle nasal meatus, except extension to the posterior wall of the maxillary sinus and pterygoid plates

T3: Invades any of the following: bone of the posterior wall of the maxillary sinus, subcutaneous tissues, floor of medial wall of orbit, pterygoid fossa, ethmoid sinuses

T4a: Tumor invades anterior orbital contents, skin of cheek, pterygoid plates, infratemporal fossa, cribriform plate, sphenoid or frontal sinuses

T4b: Tumor invades any of the following: orbital apex, dura, brain, middle cranial fossa, cranial nerves other than maxillary division of the trigeminal nerve V₂, nasopharynx, or clivus**Nasal Cavity and Ethmoid Sinus****Primary Tumor (T)**

TX: Primary tumor cannot be assessed

T0: No evidence of primary tumor

Tis: Carcinoma in situ

T1: Tumor restricted to any one subsite, with or without bony invasion