Gallbladder Carcinoma
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Size: cm.
Type of carcinoma
   Ordinary adenocarcinoma
   Other
Extent of involvement:
   Lamina propria
   Muscularis
   Perimuscular connective tissue
   Serosal surface (tumor is present on the surface)
   Liver
   Adjacent organs (specify which organ or organs)
   Main portal vein or hepatic artery
Involvement of resection margins?: Yes (specify which margin) No
Lymph-vascular invasion: Yes No
Positive lymph nodes/Total number of nodes: ___/___

pTNM

T Stage
   TX primary tumor cannot be assessed
   T1a invades lamina propria
   T1b invades muscularis
   T2 Tumor invades perimuscular connective tissue. No extension beyond the serosa or into the liver
   T3 Tumor perforates the serosa (visceral peritoneum) and/or directly invades the liver or one other adjacent organ or structure such as the stomach, duodenum, colon, pancreas, omentum or extrahepatic bile ducts
   T4 Tumor invades main portal vein or hepatic artery or invades 2 or more extrahepatic organs or structures

N Stage
   NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
   N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
   N1 Metastasis to nodes along the cystic duct, common bile duct, hepatic artery, and/or portal vein
   N2 Metastasis to periaortic, pericaval, superior mesenteric and/or celiac artery nodes

DISTANT METASTASIS (M)
   M1 Distant metastasis (specify sites)
   If not M1, then do not include an M stage.
   We cannot determine if there are no distant metastasis, so M0 cannot be used.

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