# DRAFT Grade Instructions Esophagus

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| **Grade ID 03-Clinical Grade Instructions** |
| **Schema ID#**  | **Schema ID Name** | **AJCC ID** | **AJCC Chapter**  |
| 00161 | Esophagus (including GE junction) Squamous | 16.1 | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction: Squamous Cell Carcinoma |
| 00169 | Esophagus (including GE junction) (excluding Squamous) | 16.9 | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction: Adenocarcinoma |

**Note 1:** Clinical grade must not be blank.

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor assessed during the clinical time frame.

**Note 3**: G3 includes anaplastic.

**Note 4:** Code 9 when

* Grade from primary site is not documented
* Clinical workup is not done (for example, cancer is an incidental finding during surgery for another condition)

**Note 5:** If there is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical, pathological, or after neo-adjuvant therapy, assign the clinical grade appropriately and code unknown (9) for pathological grade, and blank for post-therapy grade.

**Note 6:** If you are assigning an AJCC 8th edition stage group

* Grade is required to assign stage group
* An unknown grade may result in an unknown stage group

| **Code** | **Grade Description** |
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| 1 | G1: Well differentiated1 |
| 2 | G2: Moderately differentiated |
| 3 | G3: Poorly differentiated, undifferentiated |
| 9 | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown; Not applicable (per CAP protocol) |

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| **Grade ID 03-Pathological Grade Instructions** |
| **Schema ID#**  | **Schema ID Name** | **AJCC ID** | **AJCC Chapter**  |
| 00161 | Esophagus (including GE junction) Squamous | 16.1 | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction: Squamous Cell Carcinoma |
| 00169 | Esophagus (including GE junction) (excluding Squamous) | 16.9 | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction: Adenocarcinoma |

**Note 1:** Pathological grade must not be blank.

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor. If the clinical grade is higher than the grade determined during the pathological time frame, use the grade that was identified during the clinical time frame for both the clinical grade and the pathological grade.

**Note 3**: G3 includes anaplastic.

**Note 4:** Code 9 when

* Grade from primary site is not documented
* No resection of the primary site
* Neo-adjuvant therapy is followed by a resection (see post-therapy grade)
* Clinical case only (see clinical grade)
* There is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical, pathological, or after neo-adjuvant therapy

**Note 5:** If you are assigning an AJCC 8th edition stage group

* Grade is required to assign stage group
* An unknown grade may result in an unknown stage group

| **Code** | **Grade Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | G1: Well differentiated |
| 2 | G2: Moderately differentiated |
| 3 | G3: Poorly differentiated, undifferentiated |
| 9 | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown; Not applicable (per CAP protocol) |

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| **Grade ID 03-Post-therapy Grade Instructions** |
| **Schema ID#**  | **Schema ID Name** | **AJCC ID** | **AJCC Chapter**  |
| 00161 | Esophagus (including GE junction) Squamous | 16.1 | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction: Squamous Cell Carcinoma |
| 00169 | Esophagus (including GE junction) (excluding Squamous) | 16.9 | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction: Adenocarcinoma |

**Note 1:** Leave post-therapy grade blank when

* No neoadjuvant therapy
* Clinical or pathological case only
* There is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical, pathological or post-therapy

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor at resection done after neoadjuvant therapy.

**Note 3**: G3 includes anaplastic.

**Note 4:** Code 9 when surgical resection is done after neoadjuvant therapy and grade from primary site is not documented.

**Note 5:** If you are assigning an AJCC 8th edition stage group

* Grade is required to assign stage group
* An unknown grade may result in an unknown stage group

| **Code** | **Grade Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | G1: Well differentiated |
| 2 | G2: Moderately differentiated |
| 3 | G3: Poorly differentiated, undifferentiated |
| 9 | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown; Not applicable (per CAP protocol) |
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# DRAFT Grade instructions-Stomach

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| **Grade ID 04-Clinical Grade Instructions** |
| **Schema ID#**  | **Schema ID Name** | **AJCC ID** | **AJCC Chapter**  |
| 00170 | Stomach  | 17 | Stomach |

**Note 1:** Clinical grade must not be blank.

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor assessed during the clinical time frame.

**Note 3**: G3 includes anaplastic.

**Note 4:** Code 9 when

* Grade from primary site is not documented
* Clinical workup is not done (for example, cancer is an incidental finding during surgery for another condition)

**Note 5:** If there is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical, pathological, or after neo-adjuvant therapy, assign the clinical grade appropriately and code unknown (9) for pathological grade, and blank for post-therapy grade.

| **Code** |  **Grade Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | G1: Well differentiated |
| 2 | G2: Moderately differentiated |
| 3 | G3: Poorly differentiated, undifferentiated |
| 9 | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown; Not applicable (per CAP protocol) |

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| **Grade ID 04-Pathological Grade Instructions** |
| **Schema ID#**  | **Schema ID Name** | **AJCC ID** | **AJCC Chapter**  |
| 00170 | Stomach  | 17 | Stomach |

**Note 1:** Pathological grade must not be blank.

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor. If the clinical grade is higher than the grade determined during the pathological time frame, use the grade that was identified during the clinical time frame for both the clinical grade and the pathological grade.

**Note 3**: G3 includes anaplastic.

**Note 4:** Code 9 when

* Grade from primary site is not documented
* No resection of the primary site
* Neo-adjuvant therapy is followed by a resection (see post-therapy grade)
* Clinical case only (see clinical grade)
* There is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical, pathological, or after neo-adjuvant therapy

| **Code** |  **Grade Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | G1: Well differentiated |
| 2 | G2: Moderately differentiated |
| 3 | G3: Poorly differentiated, undifferentiated |
| 9 | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown; Not applicable (per CAP protocol) |

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| **Grade ID 04-Post-therapy Grade Instructions** |
| **Schema ID#**  | **Schema ID Name** | **AJCC ID** | **AJCC Chapter**  |
| 00170 | Stomach  | 17 | Stomach |

**Note 1:** Leave post-therapy grade blank when

* No neoadjuvant therapy
* Clinical or pathological case only
* There is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical, pathological or post-therapy

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor at resection done after neoadjuvant therapy.

**Note 3**: G3 includes anaplastic.

**Note 4:** Code 9 when surgical resection is done after neoadjuvant therapy and grade from primary site is not documented.

| **Code** |  **Grade Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | G1: Well differentiated |
| 2 | G2: Moderately differentiated |
| 3 | G3: Poorly differentiated, undifferentiated |
| 9 | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown; Not applicable (per CAP protocol) |
|  | Blank |