Ampulla of Vater Carcinoma
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Size: cm
Type of carcinoma (a statement of degree of differentiation is unnecessary):
  Ordinary
  Pancreatobiliary type
  Intestinal type
Special variant:
Depth of invasion:
  Confined to ampulla or sphincter of Oddi
  Invades duodenal wall
  Invades pancreas
  Invades peripancreatic soft tissue or other organs/structures
Number of positive lymph nodes/total number of nodes examined: /
Distant metastases: Yes (specify site) Unknown
Any resection margin involved: Yes (specify margin involved) No
  Margin grossly negative but microscopically positive (R1)
  Margin grossly and microscopically positive (R2)

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T Stage
T1 Tumor limited to the ampulla or sphincter of Oddi
T2 Tumor invades duodenal wall
T3 Tumor invades pancreas
T4 Tumor invades peripancreatic soft tissues or other adjacent organs or structures other than pancreas

N Stage
NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
N1 Regional lymph node metastasis

M Stage
M1 Distant metastasis
If not M1, then do not include an M stage.
We cannot determine if there are no distant metastasis, so M0 cannot be used.

(AJCC Staging Manual, 7th ed.)
PDS template: ampulla of Vater (AOV)