Distal Common Bile Duct Carcinoma
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Size: cm
Type of carcinoma
   Ordinary (no descriptor is needed)
   Special variant
Confined to bile duct: Yes No
Depth of invasion
   Confined to the duct
   Beyond the wall of the duct
   Gallbladder, pancreas, duodenum or other adjacent organs without
      involvement of the celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery.
Invasion of hepatic artery, portal vein, celiac axis or superior mesenteric arter:
Number of positive lymph nodes /the total number of nodes: /
Distant metastases: Yes (specify site)   Unknown
Any resection margin involved: Yes (specify which margin)   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 bile duct histologically
   T2 Tumor invades beyond the wall of the bile duct
   T3 Tumor invades the gallbladder, pancreas, duodenum, or other adjacent
      organs without involvement of the celiac axis or the superior
      mesenteric artery
   T4 Tumor involves the celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery

N Stage
   NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
   N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
   N1 Regional lymph node metastasis (including nodes along the cystic duct,
      common bile duct, hepatic artery, portal vein)

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: Distal common bile duct (DCBDC)