EMR specimens of Esophagus, Gastroesophageal Junction, including Cardia, Carcinoma
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Definitions: Tumors that are centered within the proximal 5 cm of the stomach and which extend into the EGJ or esophagus are included here as EGJ tumors. Tumors that arise within the proximal 5 cm of the stomach and which do not extent into the EGJ are staged as gastric carcinoma.

Location:
- Esophagus
  - upper
  - Middle
  - lower
- Gastroesophageal Junction

Size:
Type of carcinoma:
- Squamous cell carcinoma typical
- Adenocarcinoma arising in Barrett’s mucosa
- Adenocarcinoma not arising in Barrett’s mucosa
- Adenocarcinoma, cannot tell if Barrett’s or not
- Other

Depth of invasion:
- Lamina propria and muscularis mucosae: (remember in Barrett’s carcinomas, there is likely to be a duplicated muscularis mucosae. The original muscularis mucosae will be the deeper one.)
- Submucosa

Resection margin involved: Yes (specify the margin)  No

pTNM  only the T stage can be evaluated. N will be Nx, and there will be no M

T Stage:
- T1 Tumor invades lamina propria, muscularis mucosae or submucosa
  - T1a Tumor invades lamina propria or muscularis mucosae (for Barrett’s carcinomas, this is the deep or original muscularis mucosae
  - T1b Tumor invades submucosa

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