

## Distal Common Bile Duct Carcinoma

Size: \_\_\_\_ cm

Type of carcinoma

**Ordinary adenocarcinoma Special variant (specify):**

Histologic grade:

**Well differentiated**

**Moderately differentiated**

**Poorly differentiated**

**Undifferentiated**

**Not applicable**

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.**

**Celiac axis or superior mesenteric artery**

Any resection margin involved: **Yes (specify margin) No**

Lymph-vascular invasion: **Present Not identified**

Perineural invasion: **Present Not identified**

Number of positive lymph nodes /the total number of nodes: /

Distant metastases: **Yes (specify site) Unknown**

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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, 7<sup>th</sup> ed.)