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, 7th ed.)