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In Situ Neoplasia AJCC Announces Staging Rule Change for 8th Edition

Beginning with the AJCC TNM 8th Edition, effective for cases diagnosed 1/1/2017 forward, the AJCC has announced a change in staging rules for the assignment of the T category for in situ neoplasia, carcinoma in situ and melanoma in situ.

This rule change does not affect cases staged with previous TNM editions and prior to diagnosis year 2017.

Click [here](#) to view the full pdf from the AJCC.

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