

New Rule: MX and pMX Deleted

- **MX (cMX)**
 - Inappropriate – clinical assessment of mets can be based on PE alone
 - Makes cases unstageable
 - If pathologist doesn't know clinical M, MX should NOT be recorded.
- **pMX**
 - Does not exist
- **pM0**
 - Does not exist (except at autopsy)

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Remaining Categories

- **cM0**
 - Clinically no distant metastasis
 - Physical exam is sufficient
 - **cM1**
 - Distant metastasis clinically
 - **pM1**
 - Distant metastasis proven microscopically
- If a tissue equivalent to cM1 is biopsied and is negative, it becomes cM0, not pM0

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Few or Minor Modifications

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| ▪ Head and Neck | ▪ Biliary |
| ▪ Liver | • Gallbladder |
| ▪ Anal canal | • Ampulla |
| ▪ Mesothelioma, pleural | • Pancreas |
| ▪ Skin (carcinoma) | ▪ Gynecological sites |
| ▪ Upper GI | ▪ Urological sites |
| • Small intestine | • Except prostate |
| • Stomach | |

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Major Modifications

- Esophagus
- Stomach
- Colon
- Lung
- Prostate
- Breast

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