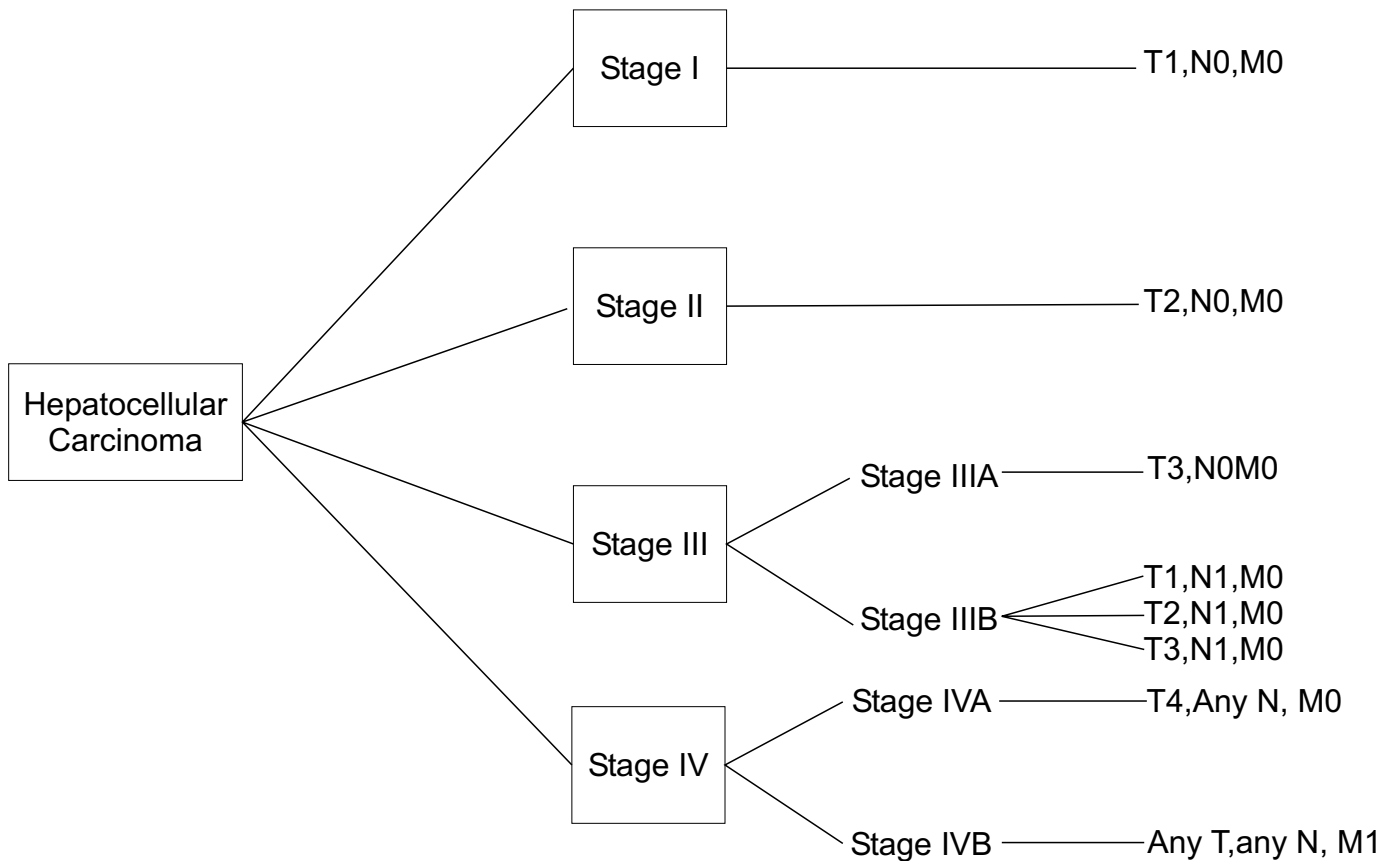


Hepatocellular Carcinoma



T1- Solitary tumor 2 or less cm with no vascular invasion

T2- Solitary tumor 2 cm or less, with vascular invasion, multiple tumors;
multiple tumors in one lobe only, none greater than 2 cm, and no vascular invasion

T3- Solitary tumor more than 2cm, with vascular invasion; multiple tumors one lobe only,
with no tumor gr> 2cm with vascular invasion;
multiple tumors within one lobe with any tumor >2cm and vascular invasion

T4- Multiple tumors in more than one lobe; one or more tumors involving a major branch or
portal or hepatic vein

N0- No nodal involvement

N1- Regional lymph node involvement including nodes in the hepatoduodenal ligament,
hepatic and periportal nodes, and nodes along the inferior vena cava, portal vein, and hepatic
artery

M0- No distant metastasis

M1- Distant metastasis present

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