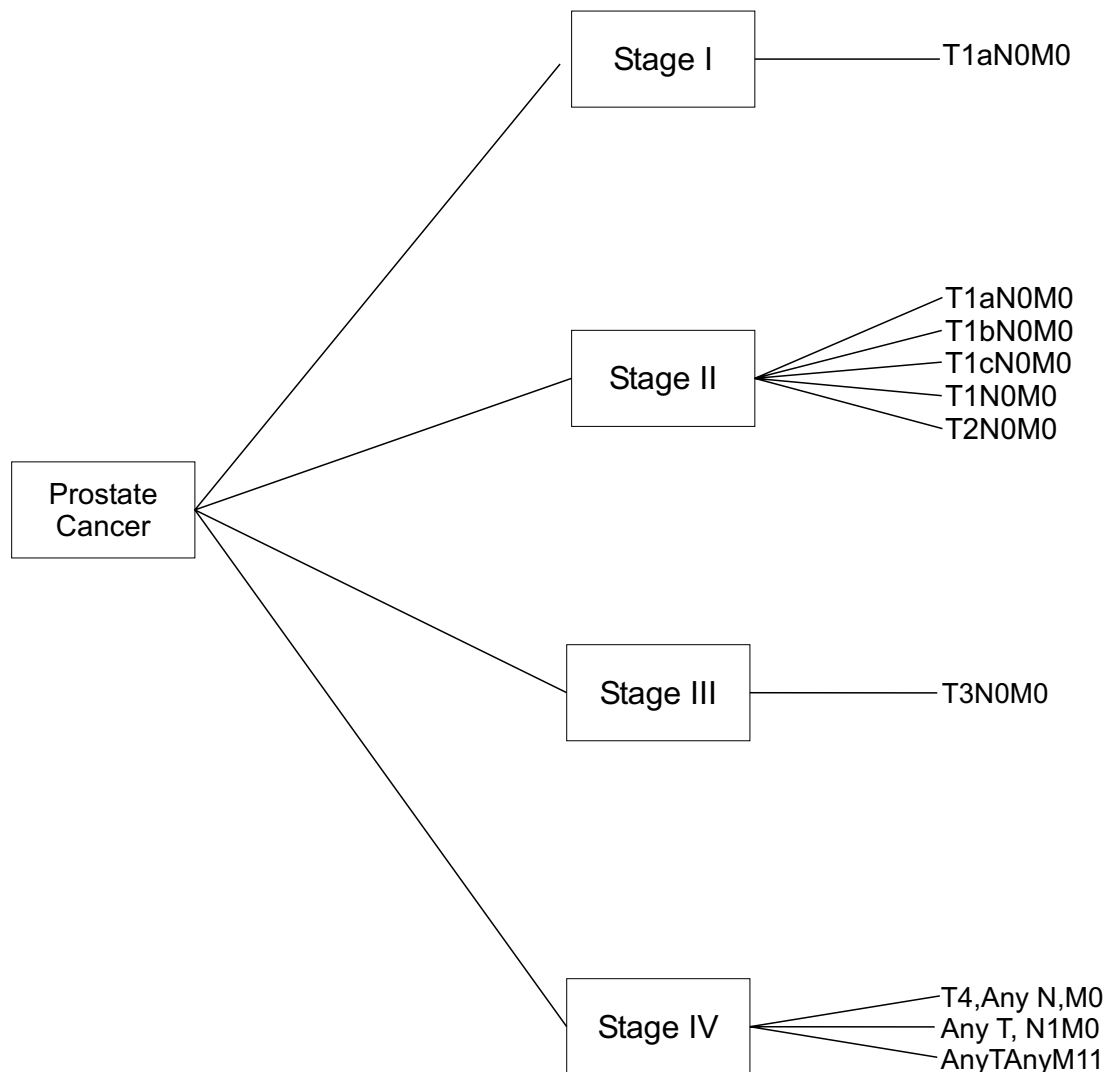


Prostate Cancer Staging



T1a- Incidental tumor <5%

T1b- Incidental tumor >5%

T1c- Identified by biopsy

T2a- Palpable or seen on transurethral ultrasound; one lobe

T2b- Palpable or seen on transurethral ultrasound; both lobes

T3a- Extracapsular extension

T3b- Seminal vesicle involvement

T4- Bladder neck, external sphincter, recta, levator muscles, or pelvic sidewall involvement

N0- No regional lymph node involvement

N1- Metastases, regional lymph nodes

M0- No metastases

M1a- Nonregional lymph node involvement

M1b Bone involvement

M1c- Other sites involved

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