

FIGO Ovarian Cancer Staging
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STAGE I: Tumor confined to ovaries				
OLD			NEW	
IA	Tumor limited to 1 ovary, capsule intact, no tumor on surface, negative washings/ascites.		IA	Tumor limited to 1 ovary, capsule intact, no tumor on surface, negative washings.
IB	Tumor involves both ovaries otherwise like IA.		IB	Tumor involves both ovaries otherwise like IA.
IC	Tumor involves 1 or both ovaries with any of the following: capsule rupture, tumor on surface, positive washings/ascites.		<i>IC Tumor limited to 1 or both ovaries</i>	
			IC1	<i>Surgical spill</i>
			IC2	<i>Capsule rupture before surgery or tumor on ovarian surface.</i>
			IC3	<i>Malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings.</i>

STAGE II: Tumor involves 1 or both ovaries with pelvic extension (below the pelvic brim) or primary peritoneal cancer				
OLD			NEW	
IIA	Extension and/or implant on uterus and/or Fallopian tubes		IIA	Extension and/or implant on uterus and/or Fallopian tubes
IIB	Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues		IIB	Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues
IIC	IIA or IIB with positive washings/ascites.			

**** Old stage IIC has been eliminated****

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STAGE III: Tumor involves 1 or both ovaries with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes			
OLD		NEW	
IIIA	Microscopic metastasis beyond the pelvis.	<i>IIIA (Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes and /or microscopic metastasis beyond the pelvis)</i>	
		IIIA1	<i>Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only</i>
		IIIA1(i)	<i>Metastasis ≤ 10 mm</i>
		IIIA1(ii)	<i>Metastasis > 10 mm</i>
		IIIA2	<i>Microscopic, extrapelvic (above the brim) peritoneal involvement ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes</i>
IIIB	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm in greatest dimension.	IIIB	<i>Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen.</i>
IIIC	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm in greatest dimension and/or regional lymph node metastasis.	IIIC	<i>Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis > 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen.</i>

STAGE IV: Distant metastasis excluding peritoneal metastasis			
OLD		NEW	
IV	Distant metastasis excluding peritoneal metastasis. Includes hepatic parenchymal metastasis.	IVA	<i>Pleural effusion with positive cytology</i>
		IVB	<i>Hepatic and/or splenic parenchymal metastasis, metastasis to extra-abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity)</i>

Other major recommendations are as follows:

- Histologic type including grading should be designated at staging
- Primary site (ovary, Fallopian tube or peritoneum) should be designated where possible
- Tumors that may otherwise qualify for stage I but involved with dense adhesions justify upgrading to stage II if tumor cells are histologically proven to be present in the adhesions