# Appendix A TNM Classification of conjunctival melanomas (UICC TNM 8)

This should be used for all tumours diagnosed after 1 January 2018.

## Primary tumour (pT)

pTX Primary tumour cannot be assessed   
pT0 No evidence of primary tumour   
pTis Melanoma confined to the conjunctival epithelium (in situ)\*  
pT1 Melanoma of the bulbar conjunctiva  
pT1a Tumour 2.0 mm or less in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria  
pT1b Tumour more than 2.0 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria   
pT2 Melanoma of the palpebral, forniceal or caruncular conjunctiva   
pT2a Tumour 2.0 mm or less in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria   
pT2b Tumour more than 2.0 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria  
pT3 Melanoma invades the eye, eyelid, nasolacrimal system or orbit   
pT3a Invades the globe  
pT3b Invades the eyelid  
pT3c Invades the orbit  
pT3d Invades the paranasal sinus and/or nasolacrimal duct or lacrimal sac  
pT4 Melanoma invades the central nervous system

\*pTis: Melanoma in situ (please see Table 1) includes the term high-grade C-MIL replacing greater than 75% of the normal epithelial thickness, with cytological features of epithelioid cells, including abundant cytoplasm, vesicular nuclei or prominent nucleoli, and/or presence of intraepithelial nests of atypical cells.

## Regional lymph nodes (pN)

pNX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed  
pN0 No regional lymph node metastasis   
pN1 Regional lymph node metastasis

## Distant metastasis (pM)

pM0 No evidence of distance metastasis   
pM1 Distant metastasis

Stage group: No stage grouping is recommended at this time.

Histopathologic type: This categorisation applies only to melanoma of the conjunctiva.

Histopathologic grade: This grade represents the origin of the primary tumour.

GX Origin cannot be assessed  
G0 Primary acquired melanosis without cellular atypia  
G1 Conjunctival naevus  
G2 C-MIL low- or high-grade (epithelial disease only)  
G3 C-MIL low- or high-grade and invasive melanoma  
G4 De novo malignant melanoma