

## Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil (C01.9 and C02.4)

### A. Summary Stage Rule Changes

1. Involvement in soft palate, inferior surface, NOS.  
*Distant (SS1977) to Regional Extension (SS2000)*

### B. Stage Shift

<u>Stage</u>	<u>SS 1977</u>	<u>SS 2000</u>
Localized	15.0%	15.0%
Regional-Ext	12.1%	12.2%
Regional-Node	25.2%	25.3%
Reg-Ext + Node	26.5%	26.4%
Distant	15.6%	15.6%
Unknown	5.6%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

63.8%      63.9%

### C. Data Interpretation

The distribution of Summary Stage 1977 and Summary Stage 2000 is very similar. However, individual cases may be classified differently according to the two systems and thus for some uses, this impact should be reviewed for comparability.

Indirect Coding to Summary Stage 1977 and Summary Stage 2000 based on Extent of Disease Codes  
SEER Program Data, 1998-2001, Base of Tongue and Lingual Tonsil

**ss1977**

**ss2000**

	0: In Situ	1: Localize	2: Regiona	3: Reg LN	4: Reg + LI	5: Reg, no:	7: Distant	9: Unknow	Total
1: Localized		241	0	0	0	0	0	0	241
2: Regional			195	0	0	0	0	0	195
3: Reg LN				405	0	0	0	0	405
4: Reg + LN					424	0	1	0	425
5: Reg, nos						0	0	0	0
7: Distant							250	0	250
9: Unknown								88	90
Total		241	196	406	424	0	251	88	1606

Proportion:	0: In Situ	1: Localize	2: Regiona	3: Reg LN	4: Reg + LI	5: Reg, no:	7: Distant	9: Unknow	Total
1: Localized		0.150062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.150062
2: Regional			0.12142	0	0	0	0	0	0.12142
3: Reg LN				0.252179	0	0	0	0	0.252179
4: Reg + LN					0.26401	0	0.000623	0	0.264633
5: Reg, nos						0	0	0	0
7: Distant							0.155666	0	0.155666
9: Unknown								0.054795	0.05604
Total		0.150062	0.122042	0.252802	0.26401	0	0.156289	0.054795	1

p<sub>0</sub> 0.998132

p<sub>e</sub> 0.198354

K 0.99767

