Introductory Notes

The following regions are included:

- Oesophagus  ICD-O 150
- Stomach      ICD-O 151
- Colon        ICD-O 153
- Rectum       ICD-O 154.0, 154.1
- Anal Canal   ICD-O 154.2
- Anal Orifice ICD-O 173.5

TN Pre-Treatment Clinical Classification

T – Primary Tumour

The following general definitions are used throughout: T1, T2, T3, T4-Evidence of increasing degrees of size and/or local extent of primary tumour.

Regional Lymph Nodes

Regional and juxta-regional lymph nodes where appropriate.

pT Post-Surgical Histopathological Classification

pT – Primary Tumour

The following general definitions are used throughout:
pTis    Pre-invasive carcinoma (carcinoma in situ).
pT0  No evidence of tumour found on histological examination of specimen.

pT1, pT2, pT3, pT4  Post-surgical and histopathological evidence of increasing degrees of extent of the primary tumour.