

Table 1. TNM Staging for Breast Implant-Associated Anaplastic Large-Cell Lymphoma proposed by MD Anderson Cancer Center, which is now included in the 2019 update of the NCCN guidelines (From: Clemens MW, Medeiros LJ, Butler CE et al: J Clin Oncol 2016; 34: 160-8).

TNM OR STAGE DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION
<i>T: tumor extent</i>	
T1	Confined to effusion or a layer on luminal side of capsule
T2	Early capsule infiltration
T3	Cell aggregates or sheets infiltrating the capsule
T4	Lymphoma infiltrates beyond the capsule
<i>N: lymph node</i>	
N0	No lymph node involvement
N1	One regional lymph node (+)
N2	Multiple regional lymph nodes (+)
<i>M: metastasis</i>	
M0	No distant spread
M1	Spread to other organs/distant sites
Stage	
IA	T1N0M0
IB	T2N0M0
IC	T3N0M0
IIA	T4N0M0
IIB	T1-3N1M0
III	T4N1-2M0
IV	TanyNanyM1