FIGO 2013 vs FIGO 1988

| FIGO (2013) | Stage | FIGO (1988) |
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| Descriptor | | Descriptor |
| I: Tumour confined to ovaries or fallopian tube(s) | I | Tumour limited to the ovaries |
| IA: Tumour limited to 1 ovary (capsule intact) or fallopian tube; no tumour on ovarian or fallopian tube surface; no malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings | IA | Tumour limited to one ovary, capsule intact, no tumour on ovarian surface; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings |
| IB: Tumour limited to both ovaries (capsules intact) or fallopian tubes; no tumour on ovarian or fallopian tube surface; no malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings | IB | Tumour limited to both ovaries, capsule intact, no tumour on ovarian surface; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings |
| IC: Tumour limited to 1 or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, with any of the following | IC | Tumour limited to one or both ovaries with any of the following: capsule ruptured, tumour on ovarian surface; malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings |
| IC1: Surgical spill | IC1 | |
| IC2: Capsule ruptured before surgery or tumour on ovarian or fallopian tube surface | IC2 | |
| IC3: Malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings | IC3 | |
| II: Tumour involves 1 or both ovaries or fallopian tubes with pelvic extension (below pelvic brim) or primary peritoneal cancer | II | Tumour involves one or both ovaries with pelvic extension |
| IIA: Extension and/or implants on uterus and/or fallopian tubes and/ or ovaries | IIA | Extension and/or implants on uterus and/or tube(s); no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings |
| IIB: Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues | IIB | Extension to other pelvic tissues; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings |
| | IIC | Pelvic extension (IIA or IIB) with malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings |
| III: Tumour involves 1 or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, or primary peritoneal cancer, with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes | III | Tumour involves one or both ovaries with microscopically confirmed peritoneal metastases outside the pelvis and/or regional lymph node metastasis |

| | IIIA | Microscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond pelvis |
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| IIIA1: Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven) | IIIA1 | |
| IIIA1(i) Metastasis up to 10 mm in greatest dimension | IIIA1(i) | |
| IIIA1(ii) Metastasis more than 10 mm in greatest dimension | IIIA1(ii) | |
| IIIA2: Microscopic extrapelvic (above the pelvic brim) peritoneal involvement with or without positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes | IIIA2 | |
| IIIB: Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis up to 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes | IIIB | Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond pelvis, 2 cm or less in greatest dimension. |
| IIIC: Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis more than 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retro- peritoneal lymph nodes (includes extension of tumour to capsule of liver and spleen without parenchymal involvement of either organ) | IIIC | Peritoneal metastasis beyond pelvis more than 2 cm in greatest dimension and/or regional lymph node metastasis |
| IV: Distant metastasis excluding peritoneal metastases | IV | Distant metastasis (excludes peritoneal metastasis) |
| IVA: Pleural effusion with positive cytology | IVA | |
| IVB: Parenchymal metastases and metastases to extra- abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity) | IVB | |