



Staging System for CML

	Stage	Definition
For chronic phase:		
Age ≥ 60 years Spleen ≥ 10 cm below costal margin	1	0 or 1 characteristic
Blasts $\geq 3\%$ in blood or $\geq 5\%$ in marrow Basophils $\geq 7\%$ in blood or $\geq 3\%$ in marrow	2	2 characteristics
Platelets $\geq 700 \times 10^9/L$	3	≥ 3 characteristics
For accelerated phase:		
Cytogenetic clonal evolution Blasts $\geq 15\%$ in blood Blasts plus promyelocytes $\geq 30\%$ in blood Basophils $\geq 20\%$ in blood Platelets $< 100 \times 10^9/L$	4	≥ 1 characteristic (regardless of characteristics for chronic phase)

CML = chronic myeloid leukemia.

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