

Nachsorgeuntersuchungen (Empfehlungen gemäss der Swiss Guideline)

Table 2:

Recommended follow-up intervals by stage (in months). A blood test for S100 is optional in follow-up care. Research programs for reliable blood markers, such as ctDNA, should be encouraged in the follow-up.

AJCC stage	Clinical dermatological examination				Locoregional lymph node ultrasound			PET-CT and, if applicable, MRI			
	Years	1–3	4–5	6–10	>10	1–3	4–5	6–10	1–3	4–5	6–10
IA (pT1a)*	6–12	12	12	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
IA (pT1b)**, IB–IIA	3	6	12	12	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
IIIA	3	6	12	12	6	12	–	–	–	–	–
IIB/C and IIIB–D	3	6	12	12	–	12***	–	6	12***	–	–
IV	Individually				Individually			Individually			

PET: Positron emission tomography; MRI: magnetic resonance imaging.

* pT1a = Breslow <0.8 mm

** pT1b = Breslow <0.8 mm with ulceration, ≥0.8 mm

*** Alternatively, ultrasound and PET-CT