Treatment of Stomach Cancer at LAC+USC Medical Center

- 53 new stomach cancer cases were diagnosed in 2016
- 58% were male and 42% were female
- 15 of 53 cases presented at an early stage (Stage 0, I, II, or III)

Standard of care for number of lymph nodes (LN) resected is at least 15 LN resected (NCCN V2.2018)

The Commission on Cancer’s (COC) standard is removal of at least 15 LN in 80% of cases

LAC/USC Medical Center exceeded this requirement with 100% of patients having at least 15 LN removed

LAC/USC continues to improve and exceed COC standards

Because stomach cancer is curable with resection earlier detection of stomach cancer is important