# Lymphadenopathy

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| Additional essential patient information | **Relevant History**  
• Symptoms  
• Timeline of symptoms  
  • How long have they been present?  
  • Are they rapidly progressing?  
  • Has there been fever, night sweats or weight loss?  

**Relevant Findings (Labs/Studies)**  
• Include relevant laboratory tests (CBC with differential, CMP, LDH)  
• Pathology report (if biopsy performed)  
• Scans/scan reports (if performed)  
• Operative reports including endoscopies |
| Additional patient information, if available | None provided |
| Alarm symptoms/conditions | • Rapidly enlarging lymphadenopathy  
• Swelling of face, neck and/or limbs  
• Neurologic symptoms  
• Acute onset of pain  
• Acute renal insufficiency  
• Hypercalcemia  
• Tumor lysis syndrome |
| Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult | Consider deferring the following to the hematologist. If already performed, please include reports:  
• Defer both fine-needle aspiration and core-needle biopsy prior to referral, if not already performed |
| Common rule-outs to consider prior to consults | • Could patient have infectious mononucleosis?  
• Could patient have another infectious cause of lymphadenopathy (e.g., cat scratch fever, Strep throat, viral syndrome)? |
| Relevant "Choosing Wisely" elements | None provided |
| Healthcare professional and/or patient resources | Healthcare Professional Information:  
UpToDate – *Evaluation of peripheral lymphadenopathy in adults*  
http://www.uptodate.com/contents/evaluation-of-peripheral-lymphadenopathy-in-adults?source=search_result&search=lymphadenopathy&selectedTitle=1~150  

Patient Information:  
Mayo Clinic – *Diseases and Conditions: Swollen Lymph Nodes*  
http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/swollen-lymph-nodes/basics/definition/con-20029652?p=1 |