

## Lymphadenopathy

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How developed	The Pertinent Data Sets were developed by an ASH HVCC work group, reviewed by the Society's Committees on Practice and Quality, and then reviewed and approved by the ASH Officers.
Additional essential patient information	<p><b>Relevant History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symptoms</li> <li>• Timeline of symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How long have they been present?</li> <li>• Are they rapidly progressing?</li> <li>• Has there been fever, night sweats or weight loss?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Relevant Findings (Labs/Studies)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include relevant laboratory tests (CBC with differential, CMP, LDH)</li> <li>• Pathology report (if biopsy performed)</li> <li>• Scans/scan reports (if performed)</li> <li>• Operative reports including endoscopies</li> </ul>
Additional patient information, if available	None provided
Alarm symptoms/conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapidly enlarging lymphadenopathy</li> <li>• Swelling of face, neck and /or limbs</li> <li>• Neurologic symptoms</li> <li>• Acute onset of pain</li> <li>• Acute renal insufficiency</li> <li>• Hypercalcemia</li> <li>• Tumor lysis syndrome</li> </ul>
Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult	<p>Consider deferring the following to the hematologist. If already performed, please include reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defer both fine-needle aspiration and core-needle biopsy prior to referral, if not already performed</li> </ul>
Common rule-outs to consider prior to consults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could patient have infectious mononucleosis?</li> <li>• Could patient have another infectious cause of lymphadenopathy (e.g., cat scratch fever, Strep throat, viral syndrome)?</li> </ul>
Relevant "Choosing Wisely" elements	None provided
Healthcare professional and/or patient resources	<p>Healthcare Professional Information:</p> <p>UpToDate – <i>Evaluation of peripheral lymphadenopathy in adults</i>  <a href="http://www.uptodate.com/contents/evaluation-of-peripheral-lymphadenopathy-in-adults?source=search_result&amp;search=lymphadenopathy&amp;selectedTitle=1~150">http://www.uptodate.com/contents/evaluation-of-peripheral-lymphadenopathy-in-adults?source=search_result&amp;search=lymphadenopathy&amp;selectedTitle=1~150</a></p> <p>Patient Information:</p> <p>Mayo Clinic – <i>Diseases and Conditions: Swollen Lymph Nodes</i>  <a href="http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/swollen-lymph-nodes/basics/definition/con-20029652?p=1">http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/swollen-lymph-nodes/basics/definition/con-20029652?p=1</a></p>