

ABOUT HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

HODGKIN LYMPHOMA (HL)

Hodgkin lymphoma is a cancer that starts in **white blood cells called lymphocytes**, which are part of the body's immune system.¹

Hodgkin lymphoma is most common in early adulthood (20s) and in late adulthood (after 55), and is more prevalent in men than in women.¹



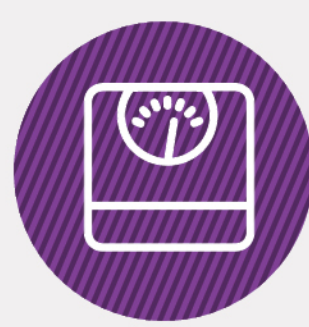
Hodgkin lymphoma can **start almost anywhere**.¹

The most common symptom of Hodgkin lymphoma is an **enlarged lymph node, or lump in the neck, under the arm or in the groin**.²

SYMPTOMS OF HODGKIN LYMPHOMA CAN INCLUDE:²



FEVER



WEIGHT LOSS



FEELING TIRED



NIGHT SWEATS

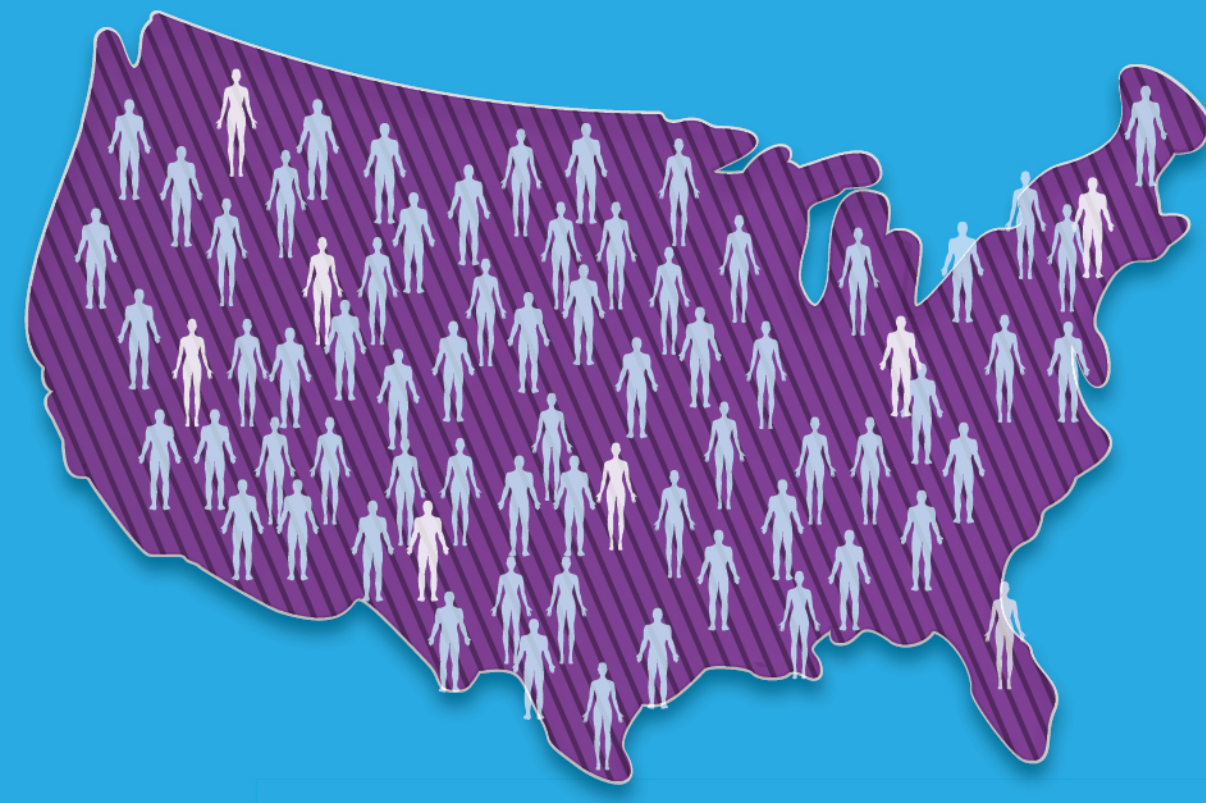


ITCHING SKIN



LOSS OF APPETITE

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According to the American Cancer Society®, approximately

8,830 CASES OF HODGKIN LYMPHOMA WILL BE DIAGNOSED

in the United States during 2021 and about 960 will die from the disease.³

HODGKIN LYMPHOMA TREATMENT

Hodgkin lymphoma has an overall 5-year survival rate of approximately 88.3%.³

[Click each stage to learn more.](#)⁴



Early-stage Hodgkin lymphoma

Hodgkin lymphoma cells are found in a single lymph node region, or in one organ or site outside the lymphatic system.



Early-stage Hodgkin lymphoma

The cancer is in two lymph node regions or the cancer has invaded one organ and the nearby lymph nodes; however, the cancer is still limited to a section of the body either above or below the diaphragm.



Advanced-stage Hodgkin lymphoma

Advanced-stage Hodgkin lymphoma occurs when the cancer moves to lymph nodes both above and below the diaphragm. Cancer may also be in one portion of tissue or an organ near the lymph node groups or in the spleen.



Advanced-stage Hodgkin lymphoma

Cancer cells are in several portions of one or more organs and tissues. Stage 4 Hodgkin lymphoma affects not only the lymph nodes but also other parts of the body, such as the liver, lungs or bones.

HODGKIN LYMPHOMA TREATMENT OPTIONS

Early-stage Hodgkin lymphoma (Stage 1 or Stage 2):

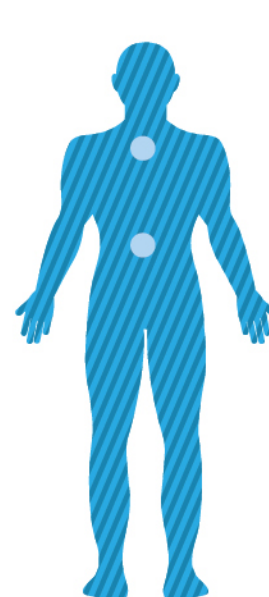
Early-stage Hodgkin lymphoma is generally treated with chemotherapy or combination regimens, followed by radiation to the initial site of the disease.⁵

Advanced-stage Hodgkin lymphoma (Stage 3 or Stage 4):

Oncologists generally treat advanced-stage Hodgkin lymphoma with chemotherapy, using more intense regimens than that used for earlier stages. Depending on the results of PET/CT scans, more chemotherapy or radiation therapy may be given after chemo, especially if there were any large tumor areas. Treatment with an immunotherapy drug might be another option.⁵



For many people with Hodgkin lymphoma, treatment may cure the lymphoma, while others will see their Hodgkin lymphoma come back.⁶



Some chemotherapy drugs can have long-lasting side effects, some of which might not occur until months or years after treatment has ended, such as lung damage, secondary cancers, loss of fertility and heart disease.^{7, 8}

IT'S IMPORTANT TO ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER QUESTIONS AT ANY PHASE OF YOUR TREATMENT, INCLUDING:



Treatment options



Goals of treatment



Potential short and long term side effects



Tracking your treatment progress

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