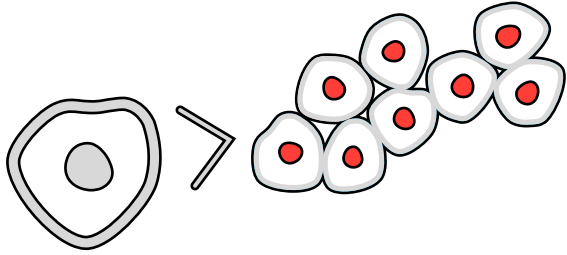


Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL)

A rare and aggressive B-cell malignancy

What is Mantle Cell Lymphoma?



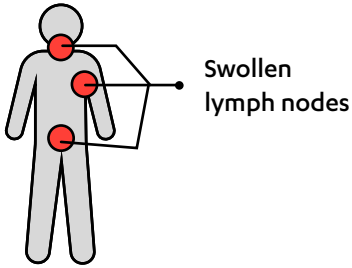
MCL affects the lymphatic system and is an **aggressive form of blood cancer** which originates from B cells, a type of white blood cell (lymphocyte).^{1,2}

MCL typically results from a malignant transformation of a B lymphocyte in the outer edge of a lymph node follicle (the mantle zone).

These malignant B cells usually manifest in the lymph nodes first, but can spread to other parts of the body where they may build up in large numbers. Malignant B cells can accumulate within the bone marrow, liver, spleen or bowel.¹

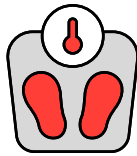
Signs and Symptoms

The most common symptom is one or more painless swellings in the neck, armpit or groin. These swellings are enlarged lymph nodes.^{2,3}

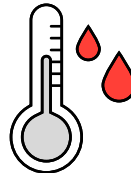


Other general symptoms, also known as B symptoms, might include:²

Excessive weight loss



Recurrent fevers, heavy sweating at night



Unexplained itching



Sometimes MCL can affect other areas of the body, including the spleen, bowel and bone marrow. Depending on where the lymphoma spreads to, this can cause symptoms such as:³

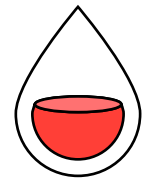
Loss of appetite



Diarrhoea, abdominal pain and nausea



Anaemia

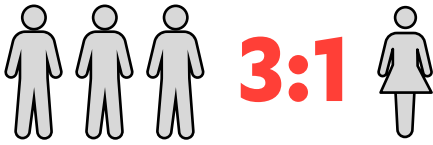


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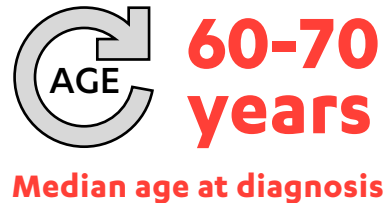
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MCL is more common in men^{4,5}



MCL is a disease of the elderly⁵



5 years

Median overall survival⁵

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