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Risk factors

- Positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (the virus that causes AIDS)
- Positive for human T-cell lymphotropic virus or Epstein-Barr virus
- Exposed to high levels of ionizing radiation, like X-rays
- Family history of lymphoma
- Exposure to herbicides and pesticides

Symptoms

- Swollen lymph nodes, especially in the part of the body where the lymphoma starts to grow
- Fever
- Night sweats
- Feeling tired
- Unexplained weight loss

Screening

- There is no routine screening test for lymphoma, but it can be diagnosed through a blood test and biopsy.

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