

NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

Diffuse large B-Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma is a type of malignant cancer that develops in the B-cells of the immune system. B-cells are a type of lymphocyte, and typically inhabits key areas of the lymphatics system such as the spleen, thymus and lymph nodes. The lymphatics system is a secondary system of channels that mirrors the circulatory system, and is

often used by many types of lymphocytes to reach other parts of the body. Cancerous B cells are able to use this system of channels to leave their trademark homes and drift through the body haphazardly. Because of this, cancerous B-cells are able to travel far from their point of origin to metastasize, creating secondary tumors at different parts of

the body: a hallmark of all malignant cancers.

Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma is the most common type of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Symptoms of the disease often include night sweats, fever and weight loss. It is also known as an aggressive lymphoma because of its rapid onset and progression.

