

T-cell and NK/ T-cell lymphoma

A [T-cell](#) lymphoma is a rare form of cancerous [lymphoma](#) affecting T-cells.

Lymphoma arises mainly from the uncontrolled proliferation of T-cells and can become cancerous.

T-cell lymphoma is categorized under [Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma](#) (NHL) and represents less than 15% of all Non-Hodgkin's diseases in the category.

T-cell lymphomas are often categorized based on their growth patterns as either; aggressive (fast-growing) or indolent (slow-growing).

Although the cause of T-cell lymphoma is not definitive, it has been associated with various risk factors and viruses such as Epstein Barr virus (EBV) and Human T-cell leukemia virus-1 (HTLV1).

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