

Lymphocytosis

Background

Definition
Lymphocytosis is a condition defined by an abnormally high number of lymphocyte, typically exceeding a lymphocyte count $>5 \times 10^9/L$

Key Points for GPs

- Lymphocytosis alone without red-flag features does not require urgent referral
- Persistent, unexplained lymphocytosis at higher levels warrants specialist review
- Always reassess if new symptoms or cytopenias develop

Lymphocytosis - GP Assessment & Referral Flowchart:

