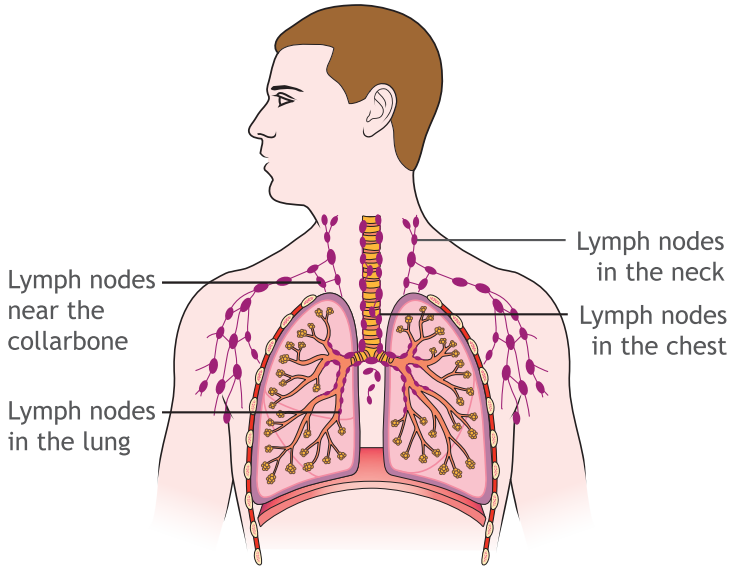


# The lymphatic system

Sometimes cancer can spread through the lymphatic system. The lymphatic system is part of the immune system. It is a network of small vessels connected to lymph nodes (glands), which help filter unwanted toxins and waste from the body. If the cancer cells spread outside the lungs, they are most likely to go to lymph nodes nearby in the chest.



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