

# LYMPHATIC SYSTEM NODE DISTRIBUTION

## Head & Neck Region

Node Group	Primary Drainage Area
Occipital	Posterior scalp
Mastoid (Post-auricular)	Posterior ear, temporal scalp
Parotid	Eyelids, nose, external ear
Submandibular	Tongue, lips, mouth floor
Cervical (Deep/Superficial)	Head, neck, larynx, thyroid

## Upper Body & Thorax

Node Group	Primary Drainage Area
Axillary	Upper limb, breast, chest wall
Supraclavicular	Thorax, abdomen (Virchow's node)
Mediastinal	Lungs, bronchi, heart
Hilar (Bronchopulmonary)	Lung parenchyma
Epitrochlear	Hand and forearm

## Abdomen & Pelvis

Node Group	Primary Drainage Area
Celiac	Stomach, liver, pancreas, spleen

**Node Group****Primary Drainage Area**

Superior Mesenteric

Small intestine, part of colon

Inferior Mesenteric

Distal colon, rectum

Para-aortic (Lumbar)

Kidneys, gonads, uterus

Iliac (Internal/External)

Pelvic organs, perineum

**Lower Body****Node Group****Primary Drainage Area**

Inguinal (Superficial)

Lower limb, abdominal wall, genitalia

Inguinal (Deep)

Deep lower limb structures

Popliteal

Knee, leg, and foot

*Template Reference: For anatomical education and clinical mapping purposes only.*