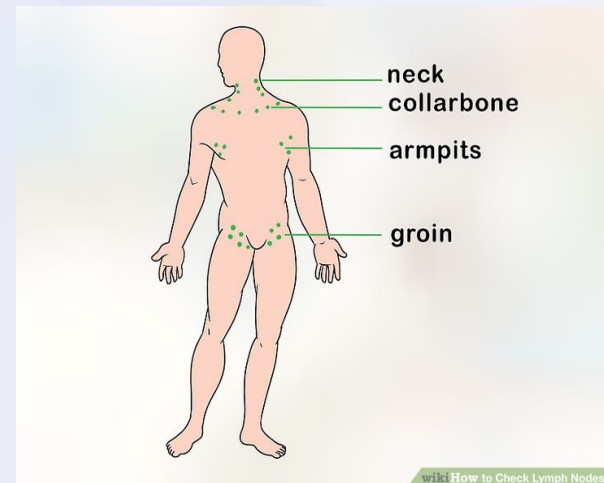


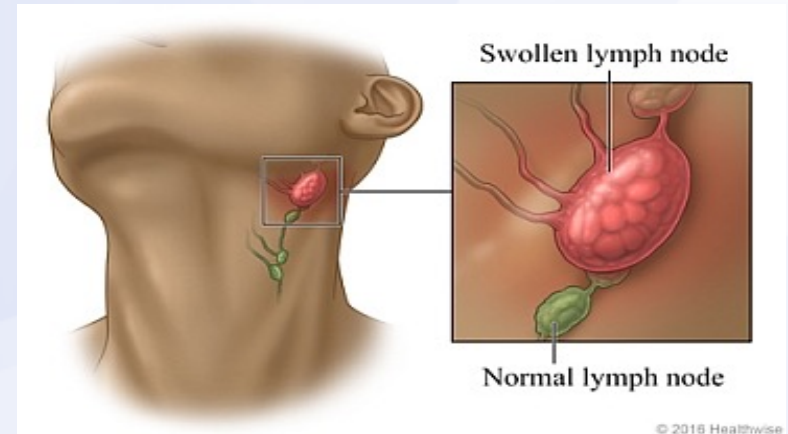
# Lymphadenopathy

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# What Is Lymphadenopathy?

- Lymphadenopathy is a disease that effects the Lymph Nodes.
- It causes the lymph nodes to be abnormal in size and usually occurs as soon as infection impacts in or near lymph nodes
- Can be one or multiple swollen nodes
- Locations include the neck, armpits and groin



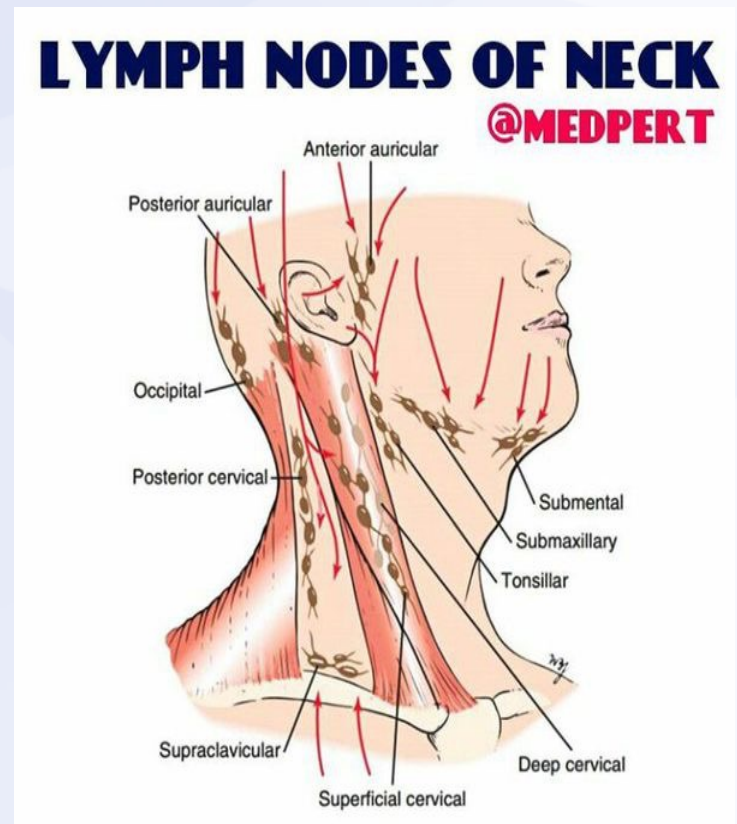
# Causes of Lymphadenopathy

- Most commonly caused by infections, such as: Upper respiratory infections and local soft-tissue infections, Dental Abscess.
- Cancer
- HIV
- Tuberculosis
- Medications



# Lymphadenopathy in Dentistry

- Commonly found in patients, possibly over half of may have enlarged lymph nodes in head and neck region.
- Located along the jawline usually implies tooth infection
- Dental and oral infections usually effect the Submental and Submaxillary regions.



# Dental Hygiene Care

- Evaluate the cause of swollen lymph nodes by checking region and collecting other information of patient
- Look for an infected tooth
- Encourage patient to receive cleanings every 6 months
- Treat infected area accordingly

