Chapter 109:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On completion of the chapter, the reader will be able to:

1. Describe the common presenting signs of symptoms of lymphoma.
2. Describe the Ann Arbor staging system and the importance of stage and other prognostic factors.
3. Describe the role of chemotherapy with or without radiation in the treatment of early-stage favorable or unfavorable Hodgkin lymphoma.
5. List the drugs in the ABVD regimen, and describe the common adverse effects associated with that regimen.
7. Describe the management strategies of patients with relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma.
9. Calculate the IPI score for a patient with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma or the FLIPI for a patient with follicular lymphoma.
10. Describe the differences in treatment results between indolent and aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphomas.
11. List the different treatment approaches used and the advantages and disadvantages of each approach in patients with advanced-stage follicular lymphoma.
12. List the drugs in the CHOP and R-CHOP regimens, and describe the common adverse effects associated with each regimen.
15. Discuss the management of elderly patients with advanced non-Hodgkin lymphoma.