

# MODULE 6 L05

# Lymphoid Tissues

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# 5. Lymphoid Tissues

- Definition:
  - ❖ Connective tissue dominated by lymphocytes
- Most common type:
  - ❖ Lymphoid nodules
    - Form aggregations of lymphocytes
    - Shape: oval
- Location:
  - ❖ Digestive tract
    - Known as MALT - mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
      - Pharynx
        - Oral cavity – palatine tonsils
        - Nasopharynx - adenoids
        - Base of tongue – lingual tonsils
      - Small intestine
        - End of ileum - Peyer's patches
      - Large intestine
        - Appendix – fused lymphoid nodules

