

SWOG 8947: Central Lymphoma Serum Repository Protocol.

FAST FACTS

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

1. Patients must meet the eligibility criteria and be registered a currently active Southwest Oncology Group-coordinated treatment protocol for previously untreated non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

NOTE: This includes patients registered to S9704 provided specimen were collected prior to receiving any chemotherapy.

2. 10 ccs of blood must be drawn prior to any protocol treatment.
3. Serum must be shipped cold via overnight mail on the same day it was drawn.
4. Serum must be shipped Monday through Thursday.
5. Exclusion Criteria: Patients who are subsequently ruled ineligible for primary treatment will also be ruled ineligible for this study. If the specimen received at the repository is unusable, that patient will also be ruled ineligible for this protocol.

TREATMENT PLAN

- Patients should be treated according to the treatment protocol. Treatment decisions will not be based on findings of the Serum Repository Laboratory.