Unit 24: Multiple Myeloma and Related Plasma Cell Disorders

Learning Objectives

At the end of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Define multiple myeloma.

2. Name the WBC that is associated with multiple myeloma and describe it.

3. List laboratory tests that are useful in diagnosing multiple myeloma.

4. Name the specific protein associated with multiple myeloma.

5. Name the specific RBC formation associated with multiple myeloma.

6. Define and characterize Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia (WM).

7. Name the syndrome that occurs with WM.

8. State the reason for cryoglobulinemic purpura.