

## D. International Prognostic Index

The age-adjusted international prognostic index (IPI) distinguishes 4 risk groups of patients according to their Ann Arbor stage, WHO performance status and LDH<sup>19</sup>.

Risk factors are:

- Age >60 years
- Ann Arbor stage III or IV
- WHO performance status 2-4
- LDH > 1x Upper limit of normal (ULN)
- More than 1 extranodal site

The IPI:

- Low risk : 0 - 1 risk factors
- Low-intermediate risk : 2 risk factor
- High-intermediate risk : 3 risk factors
- High risk : 4 - 5 risk factors