Children Cancer

Cause of cancer is often unknown

Cancer is NOT contagious, so the child does not need to be isolated

Childhood cancer in Tanzania is often diagnosed in very late stages, which means the chance of cure is low

Early Warning Signs for Childhood Cancer

- Continued weight loss
- Headaches, with early morning vomiting
- Increased pain in body
- Lumps or unexplained masses
- Excessive bruising, bleeding or rashes
- Frequent Infections
- White color in the eye
- Persistent Nausea or Vomiting w/o Nausea
- Constant tiredness or noticeable pale skin
- Eye or vision changes which occur suddenly
- Persistent fevers of unknown origin

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Early Detection!

RECOGNIZING EARLY SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CANCER

Early Referral!

REFER PATIENT TO KCMC FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Early Diagnosis and Treatment!

IF DIAGNOSED EARLY, CHILDHOOD CANCER CAN BE CURED!

Usikubali kupoteza maisha yako kutokana na saratani.

Shiriki katika mpango wa kuzuia saratani K.C.M.C

Please Call for any Referrals 0682404052

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**Leukemia**
Cancer of the Blood

**Signs of Leukemia:**
- Fever and Unexplained Infections
- Fatigue
- Lighter skin color than normal
- Bleeding more than expected
- Excessive Bruising
- Pin point red rash
- Weight loss
- Bone Pain

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**Lymphoma**
Cancer of the Lymph System

**Signs of Lymphoma:**
- Swelling around neck/face
- Night Sweats
- Fatigue
- Fever
- Weight Loss

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**Common Childhood Cancers**

**Signs and Symptoms**

**Retinoblastoma**
Cancer of the Eye

**Signs of Retinoblastoma:**
- White Glow in a child’s eye
- Crossed eye
- Poor Vision
- Red, painful eye
- Swelling or mass protruding from eye

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**Wilm’s Tumor**
Cancer of the Kidney

**Signs of Kidney Cancer:**
- Lump or mass in Stomach
- Abdominal Pain
- Blood in Urine
- Fever
- Weight loss

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**Other Cancers**

**Signs may include:**
- Swelling in other areas of the body
- Changes in speech or ability to walk
- Sudden loss of bladder or bowel control