
Childhood 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
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PrevATrain and PrevACamp

Childhood Cancer



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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

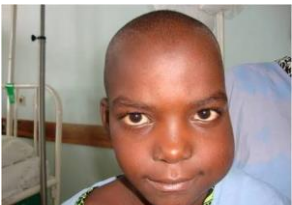
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Bone Pain

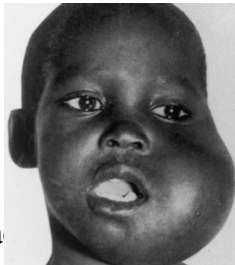


Lymphoma

Cancer of the Lymph System



Swelling around neck/fa



Night Sweats

Fatigue

Fever

Weight Loss



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



Wilm's Tumor

Cancer of the Kidney



Signs of Kidney Cancer:

Lump or mass in Stomach

Abdominal Pain

Blood in Urine

Fever

Weight loss



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

