Childhood Cancer Profile | Cuba

**Burden of Childhood Cancer**

- 1.1% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- 1% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- 315 new cases/year of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- 99 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

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<th>Cancer Type</th>
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**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- 100% of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- 31 die of the disease each year
- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Net Survival: 80-89%

**Health System Response**

- 77% of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- 1 center/272,000 children and adolescents
- 9 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer
- 83 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

**Palliative Care**

Data not available

**Early Detection Programme or Guideline/Defined Referral System** Yes/Yes