Childhood Cancer Profile

Honduras

Burden of Childhood Cancer

2.7% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region

4.3% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region

9.7% of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

772 new cases/year

435 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

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ALL (28.0%) Burkitt (0.7%) Hodgkin (2.5%) RB (2.7%) Wilms (3.8%) LGG (7.0%)

Cancer Registration and Survival

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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Mortality/Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer 56 die of the disease each year

Health System Response

85% of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML

1 center/1,357,000 children and adolescents

3 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer

65 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

Palliative Care

No/No Early Detection Programme or Guideline/Defined Referral System

1 Pediatric Palliative Care Team

0.3 Teams/million of children < 15 years