Childhood Cancer Profile | Jamaica

**Burden of Childhood Cancer**

- 0.3% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- 0.4% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- 19.3% of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- 90 new cases/year
- 39 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

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<th>Cancer Type</th>
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<td>ALL</td>
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<td>Burkitt</td>
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<td>Hodgkin</td>
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**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- 100% of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- 43 die of the disease each year
- Net Survival: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
  - 50-59%

**Health System Response**

- 77% of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- 1 center/466,000 children and adolescents
- 2 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer
- 65 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

**Palliative Care**

- Data not available

**No/No**

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/Defined Referral System