

Childhood Cancer Profile



Panama

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.6%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



0.7%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



9.3%

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

167 new cases/year



69

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



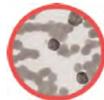
+0.40%



+0.32%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (28.1%)	Burkitt (0.6%)	Hodgkin (2.4%)	RB (3.0%)	Wilms (4.2%)	LGG (7.2%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

100%

of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

41 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

60-69%

Health System Response



92%

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



1 center/300,000 children and adolescents

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centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



79

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



No/ Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

3 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

2.7 Teams/million of children < 15 years

