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Childhood Cancer Profile



Uruguay

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.5% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



0.2% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



7.9%

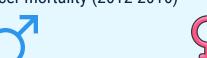
of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer 150 new cases/year



23

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2012-2016)



-13.6%



-12.5%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL Burkitt Hodgkin RB Wilms (26.0%) (2.1%) (3.1%) (4.2%) (4.2%)













LGG

(7.3%)

Cancer Registration and Survival



active PBCR

specialized pediatric PBCR

100% of the population

of the population covered by populationbased cancer registries (PBCR) Mortality/
Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

15 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

80-89%

Health System Response



82%

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



1 center/952,000 children and adolescents

1

center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



80

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

14 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

