



„Early detection ... making a difference“

Cancer in children is curable

However, delayed diagnosis diminishes survival rates. While in resource rich countries 8 out of 10 children survive their disease, in countries with low resources only 2 to 3 out of 10 will survive – mostly due to late presentation at the hospital and lack of well equipped and specialized units. That means: each year more than 90 000 children worldwide die needlessly!

Help children with cancer by spreading this information:

Early Warning Signs for Cancer in Children*

Seek medical help early for persistent symptoms such as:

- White spot in the eye, new squint, new blindness, bulging eyeball.
- Lump in: abdomen and pelvis, head and neck, limbs, testes, glands.
- Unexplained prolonged fever for over 2 weeks.
- Unexplained loss of weight, pallor, fatigue, easy bruising or bleeding.
- Aching bones, joints, back, and easy fractures.
- Neurological signs: Change or deterioration in walk, balance or speech; regression of milestones; headache for more than two weeks with or without vomiting; enlarging head.

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