

# Introduction to Pediatric Neoplasms

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## Introduction

Race/Ethnicity	Leukemia	Lymphoma	Bl. neoplasms*	Other
White	60.4	24.5	43.9	72.2
Black	30.0	22.3	29.6	53.0
American Indian Alaska Native†	37.5	8.3	33.8	55.9
Asian or Pacific Islander‡	43.0	18.2	26.7	52.6
Hispanic¶	54.4	19.6	34.6	58.9

Source: SEER Cancer Statistics Review (CSR) 1975-2007

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Year	Relative Survival Rate
1964	3%
1975-77	57.6%
1999-2006	89.2%

Sources: 1. Zaslav WW. Implications of long-term survival in acute stem cell leukemia of childhood treated with composite cyclo therapy. *Blood*. 1964;24:477-494. 2. Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program. Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2007. National Cancer Institute; 2010.

## Introduction

Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research

PEDIATRIC CLINICAL TRIAL ENROLLMENT	
5 and younger	> 90%
10 and younger	75-90%
10 to 15	50%
Adolescents aged 15 to 19	15-25%

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



1940s

Remission achieved in pediatric leukemia patients using an antifolate drug, aminopterin

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



1950s

- 6-mercaptopurine treats pediatric acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- Combination chemotherapy introduced by NCI researchers
- NCI begins funding pediatric cooperative clinical trials

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



1960s

- Dactinomycin first used to treat Wilms tumor
- National Wilms Tumor Study Group formed and multi-modality therapy first used in pediatric patients (surgery, radiation, chemo)
- Prophylaxis of occult central nervous system leukemia markedly improves outcome for children with ALL
- Laminar airflow technology creates "sterile rooms" for chemotherapy patients

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



1970s

- Intergroup Rhabdomyosarcoma Study Group Committee pioneers repetitive-course, multi-agent chemotherapy for advanced rhabdomyosarcoma
- First successful bone marrow transplant (BMT) for leukemia
- Knudson describes the 2-hit hypothesis for retinoblastoma to describe genetics and heredity of cancer

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



1980s

- First tumor-suppressor gene, in retinoblastoma, is cloned
- MYCN identified as a target of genomic amplification in neuroblastoma
- Adjuvant chemotherapy improves relapse-free survival for pediatric osteosarcoma
- Different treatment for lymphoblastic lymphoma vs other lymphomas are realized
- Platinum-based chemo improves response rates in pediatric germ cell tumors
- National Marrow Donor Program begins

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



1990s

- Autologous BMT and 13-cis-retinoic acid improve survival for neuroblastoma
- Characteristic fusion genes identified for pediatric solid tumors
- Combined ifosfamide and etoposide improve outcomes for Ewing sarcoma
- Long-term survival rates of 80-90% achieved for advanced Burkitt lymphoma
- Genetic test for thyroid cancer enables prophylactic thyroidectomy before age 2
- NCI-funded Childhood Cancer Survivors Study begins

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### Building on 50 Years of Cooperative Research



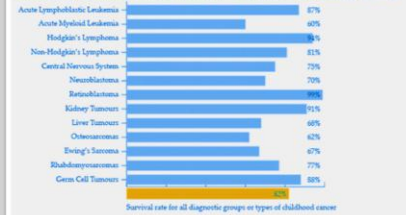
2000s

- Four legacy research groups merge as the Children's Oncology Group (COG)
- COG publishes long-term follow-up guidelines for pediatric cancer survivors
- Imatinib added to intensive chemotherapy improves early outcomes for Ph+ ALL
- 5-year survival rates for children with cancer (age 0-14 years) approach 80%

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Annual Average Childhood Cancer Survival Rates for Childhood and Youth (Ages 0-19)



Data from Canadian Cancer Society Report on Cancer in Children and Youth Ages 0-19, 2008

## Pediatric Cancer Research Pediatric Cancer Registries

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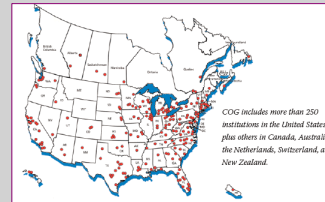


## Children's Oncology Group

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CHILDREN'S  
ONCOLOGY  
GROUP

The world's childhood cancer experts



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## Childhood Cancer Survivor Study

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- Diagnosis 1970-1986
- 20,000 person cohort
- Survival at least 5 years
- Chance for long-term effects increase over time
- > 70% at least 1 chronic illness related to treatment
- > 25% have 3 or more chronic illnesses related to tx



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## Childhood Cancer Survivor Study

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- Kidney Disease
- Second Cancers
- Cognitive Dysfunction
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Endocrine Abnormalities
- Musculoskeletal Conditions

**Long-Term Active  
Follow-Up is  
CRITICAL...**



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## Childhood Cancer Survivor Study

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Health Effects	Predisposing Therapy	Clinical Manifestations	
Oral/dental	Any chemotherapy in a patient who has not developed permanent dentition	Dental malocclusion (bad tooth alignment, microdontia, root thinning and shortening, enamel dysplasia)	
	Radiation impacting oral cavity and salivary glands	Salivary gland dysfunction Xerostomia Accelerated dental decay Periodontal disease	
	Thyroid	Radiation impacting thyroid gland	Hypothyroidism Hyperthyroidism Thyroid nodules
		Cardiovascular	Radiation impacting cardiovascular structures
Anticancer chemotherapy			Subclinical left ventricular dysfunction Cardiomyopathy Congestive heart failure

## Childhood Cancer Survivor Study

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Pulmonary	Radiation impacting the lungs	Subclinical pulmonary dysfunction
	Bleomycin	Pulmonary fibrosis
Musculoskeletal	Radiation of musculoskeletal tissues in any patient who is not skeletally mature	Growth impairment
	Glucocorticosteroids	Bone mineral density deficit Osteonecrosis
Reproductive	Alkylating agent chemotherapy	Hypogonadism
Immune	Genital irradiation	Infertility
	Splenectomy	Overwhelming post-splenectomy sepsis
Subsequent neoplasm or disease	Alkylating agent chemotherapy	Myelodysplastic/acute myeloid leukemia
	Epipodophylotoxins	Myelodysplastic/acute myeloid leukemia
	Radiation	Solid benign and malignant neoplasms

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## Pediatric Cancer Registries

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- COG – Childhood Cancer Research Network
- CDC NPCR – National Childhood Cancer Registry
- FAPTP – Florida Consortia Pediatric Cancer Registry
- Cancer Site/Type Specific Registries
- Bone Marrow Donor Registries
- National Children's Study
- Other

## Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs

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Source: FAPTP

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http://faptp.epi.usf.edu

Source: FAPTP

## Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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Childhood Cancer Incidence Rates (SEER) by ICCC Group 2001-2004 – All Sex, All Race	
Leukemia	44.2
Brain/CNS	27.4
Lymphoma	23.2
Soft Tissue	12.0
Germ Cell	11.8
Bone	8.9
Neuroblastoma	7.6
Renal	6.0
Retinoblastoma	3.0

*Note: Rates are per 1,000,000 population*

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## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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- **Lymphoid Neoplasms**
  - Hodgkin Lymphoma
  - Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
  - Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
- **Myeloid Neoplasms**
  - Myeloid Leukemia Associated with Down Syndrome
  - Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
  - Acute Myeloid Leukemia



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## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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- **Brain and CNS – Non-Germ Cell Tumors**
  - Astrocytoma
  - Glioblastoma
  - Ependymoma
  - Medulloblastoma
  - PNET – Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor
- **Brain and CNS – Germ Cell Tumors**
  - Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor
  - Mixed Germ Cell Tumor
  - Embryonal Tumor



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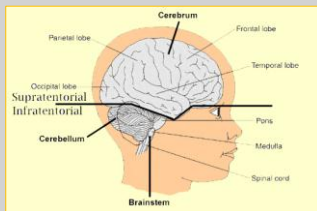
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Source: The Simpsons – Homer Brain X-Ray

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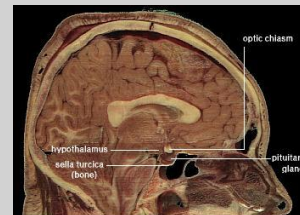
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Source: [http://www.montekids.org/services/neurosurgery/neurologicaldisorders/brain\\_tumor/](http://www.montekids.org/services/neurosurgery/neurologicaldisorders/brain_tumor/)

## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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Source: <http://www.vivo.colostate.edu/hbooks/pathphys/endocrine/hypopit/anatomy.html>

## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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### Pediatric Sarcoma

Sarcoma – Bone	Sarcoma – Connective/Soft Tissue
Ewing Sarcoma – Undifferentiated pPNET	pPNET – PNET with Neural Differentiation
Osteosarcoma	Rhabdomyosarcoma
Odontogenic Sarcoma	Lymphangiosarcoma
Chondrosarcoma	Fibrosarcoma

### Ewing Family of Tumors

9473/3	PNET	Brain/CNS
9364/3	pPNET	Soft Tissue
9365/3	Askin Tumor	Soft Tissue
9260/3	Ewing Sarcoma	Bone
9260/3	Ewing Sarcoma – Extra Osseous	Soft Tissue

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## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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### Childhood Soft Tissue Sarcoma Treatment (PDQ E)

National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health

	Age 0-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-19	% of the Total Number of SES Cases - 2007
<b>Other specified soft tissue sarcoma</b>	198	220	213	896	38
Ewing tumor and Askin tumor of soft tissue	22	28	27	81	4
pPNET of soft tissue	11	19	19	43	1.4
Zemmel-Rehder tumor	27	3	8	3	1
Liposarcoma	2	4	22	14	0
Fibrosarcoma	13	16	17	143	11
Leiomyosarcoma	13	14	22	27	1.4
Spindle sarcoma	11	29	123	194	15.3
Blood vessel tumors	11	7	14	23	1.4
Osteos and chondrosarcoma neoplasms of soft tissue	1	1	1	14	0.4
Abundant soft parts sarcoma	2	7	19	25	1
Miscellaneous soft tissue sarcoma	11	18	21	35	2
Unspecified soft tissue sarcoma	70	28	136	443	9

pPNET = peripheral primitive neuroectodermal tumor; SES = Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results. Dermatofibrosarcoma accounts for 1% of these cases.

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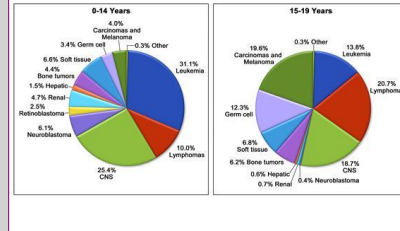
- Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
- Retinoblastoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Wilms Tumor
- Melanoma



## Major Types of Pediatric Neoplasms

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### Age-Adjusted and Age-Specific Cancer Incidence Rates for Patients 0-19 Years of Age (SEER 2005-2009)



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## Signs and Symptoms

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- Continued, unexplained weight loss
- Headaches, often with early morning vomiting
- Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones, joints, back, or legs
- Lump or mass, especially in the abdomen, neck, chest, pelvis, or armpits
- Development of excessive bruising, bleeding, or rash
- Constant infections
- A whitish color behind the pupil
- Nausea which persists or vomiting without nausea
- Constant tiredness or noticeable paleness
- Eye or vision changes which occur suddenly and persist
- Recurrent or persistent fevers of unknown origin



<http://www.ped-onc.org/diseases/SOCC.html>

## Causes and Risk Factors

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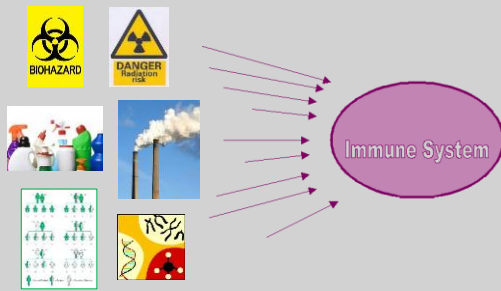
- Genetic Abnormalities
- Ionizing Radiation Exposure
- History of Chemotherapy and/or Radiation Therapy
- Infectious Agents Including Prenatal Infection
  - HIV
- Environmental Including Parental Exposure
  - Toxins
  - Solvents
  - Pesticides
  - Magnetic Fields
- Cancer Predisposition Syndromes
  - Down Syndrome
  - Li-Fraumeni Syndrome
  - Neurofibromatosis
  - Gorlin Syndrome



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## Causes and Risk Factors

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## MPH Rules – The Basics

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1. Is the condition reportable?
2. How many cases do I abstract?
3. How do I code the primary site?
4. How do I code the histology?
5. How do I code the grade?



## MPH Rules – Solid Tumors

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- Identify the Primary Site
- Use Multiple Primary Rules
  - General Rules
  - Site-Specific Rules
    - Brain – Malignant
    - Brain – Benign/Borderline
    - Melanoma
    - Kidney
    - N/A – breast, colon, head & neck, lung, urinary system



## MPH Rules – Solid Tumors

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- Histology Coding Rules
- What Drives Treatment Decisions?
- Pediatric Pathology – Characteristics and Terminology
- Tumor Characteristic Testing
- Tumor Marker Testing
- Genetic Testing
- Profile



## MPH Rules – Heme/Lymph Neoplasms

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- Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
- Myeloid Leukemia Associated with Down Syndrome
- Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis – solitary/multifocal

## MPH Rules – Heme/Lymph Neoplasms

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A screenshot of a web browser showing the National Cancer Institute's "2012 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Database". The page includes a search bar, a list of disease categories, and a "Disease Information" section. The database lists various types of leukemia and lymphoma, such as Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML), and Hodgkin Lymphoma.





## Brain Tumor Staging

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Brain and Cerebral Meninges	
<b>C70.0, C71.0-C71.9</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C70.0 Cerebral meninges</li> <li>• C71.0 Cerebrum</li> <li>• C71.1 Frontal lobe</li> <li>• C71.2 Temporal lobe</li> <li>• C71.3 Parietal lobe</li> <li>• C71.4 Occipital lobe</li> <li>• C71.5 Ventricle, HCJ</li> <li>• C71.6 Cerebellum, NOS</li> <li>• C71.7 Brain stem</li> <li>• C71.8 Overlapping lesion of brain</li> <li>• C71.9 Brain, NOS</li> </ul>	
<p>Note 1. This schema is compatible with the AJCC 4th edition TMM scheme for brain, updated to include metastatic and site-specific extension from the AJCC 7th edition. The AJCC edited not to recommend a TMM scheme in the 6th or 7th editions.</p> <p>Note 2. AJCC does not define TMM staging for this site.</p>	
CS Tumor Size	CS Site-Specific Factor 7
CS Extent of Disease	Surgical Resection
CS Tumor-Specific Factor 1	CS Site-Specific Factor 8
CS Tumor-Specific Factor 2	CS Site-Specific Factor 9
CS Lymph Nodes	CS Site-Specific Factor 10
CS Lymph Nodes Extent	CS Site-Specific Factor 11
CS Lymph Nodes Extent - 99	CS Site-Specific Factor 12
CS Metastasis	CS Site-Specific Factor 13
CS Metastasis Extent	CS Site-Specific Factor 14
CS Metastasis Extent - 99	CS Site-Specific Factor 15
CS Site-Specific Factor 1	CS Site-Specific Factor 16
World Health Organization (WHO) Grade Classification	CS Site-Specific Factor 17
CS Site-Specific Factor 2	CS Site-Specific Factor 18
Kaplan-Meier 1-Landmark Index (S.B. Brain)	CS Site-Specific Factor 19
CS Site-Specific Factor 3	CS Site-Specific Factor 20
Functional Neurological Status - Karnofsky Performance Scale (KPS)	CS Site-Specific Factor 21
CS Site-Specific Factor 4	CS Site-Specific Factor 22

## Leukemia Staging

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Code	Description
100	Localized disease: (Single/solitary/unifocal/isolated): May be coded for: Mast cell sarcoma (9740) Malignant histiocytosis (9750) Langerhans cell histiocytosis (9751) Histiocytic sarcoma (9755) Langerhans cell sarcoma (9756) Dendritic cell sarcoma (9757, 9758) Myeloid sarcoma (9930)
800	Systemic disease (All histologies including those in 100)
999	Unknown; extension not stated Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

## Lymphoma Staging

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Stage	Description
*Reprinted with permission from AJCC: <i>Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphomas</i> . In: Edge SB, Byrd DR, Compton CC, et al., eds. <i>AJCC Cancer Staging Manual</i> . 8th ed. New York, NY: Springer; 2009. pp 606-614.(1)	
I	Involvement of a single lymphatic site (i.e., nasal region, Waldeyer's ring, thymus, or spleen) (I); or localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ or site in the absence of any lymph node involvement (IE).
II	Involvement of two or more lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm (II); or localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ or site in association with regional lymph node involvement with or without involvement of other lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm (IIE).
III	Involvement of lymph node regions on both sides of the diaphragm (III), which also may be accompanied by extralymphatic extension in association with adjacent lymph node involvement (IIIE) or by involvement of the spleen (IIIE.S).
IV	Diffuse or disseminated involvement of one or more extralymphatic organs, with or without associated lymph node involvement; or isolated extralymphatic organ involvement in the absence of adjacent regional lymph node involvement, but in conjunction with disease in distant sites). Stage IV includes any involvement of the liver or bone marrow, lung (other than by direct extension from another site), or cerebrospinal fluid.
<b>Designations applicable to any stage</b>	
A	No symptoms.
B	Fever (temperature >38°C), drenching night sweats, unexplained loss of >10% of body weight within the preceding 6 months.
E	Involvement of a single extralymphatic site that is contiguous or proximal to the known nodal site.
S	Splenic involvement.

Source: <http://cancer.gov> - Pediatric Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment

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## Treatment Options – Basic Concepts

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- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Therapy
- Hormonal Therapy
- Combination Therapy
- Continuation Therapy
- Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant

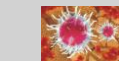


Image Source: <http://greenplanetparadise.com> and <http://vibnasmlerner.com>

## Treatment Options – Basic Concepts

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- Pre-Induction Risk Assessment
- Induction Therapy
- Post-Induction Assessment
- Re-Induction Therapy
- Intensification/Consolidation Therapy
- Post-Consolidation Assessment
- BMT/Stem Cell Transplant
- Maintenance Therapy
- Maintenance Assessment

## Treatment Options – Basic Concepts

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### Risk-Based Treatment – Pre-Induction Risk

- Patient Characteristics
  - Age at Diagnosis
  - WBC Count at Diagnosis
  - CNS Involvement
  - Gender
- Neoplasm Characteristics
  - Morphology
  - Immunophenotype
  - Cytogenetics
- Genetic Characteristics of Neoplasm
  - Philadelphia Chromosome Translocation
  - MLL Translocations
  - CRLF2 and JAK Mutation



Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Lymphoid Neoplasm NCI PDQ for Health

## Treatment Options – Basic Concepts

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### Risk-Based Treatment – Induction Failure

- Patients at highest risk of induction failure:
  - T-cell phenotype (especially without a mediastinal mass).
  - B-precursor ALL with very high presenting leukocyte counts.
  - 11q23 rearrangement.
  - Older age.
  - Philadelphia chromosome

### Risk-Based Treatment – ReInduction/Consolidation

- Re-Induction
- Intensification
- Consolidation

### Risk-Based Treatment – Sanctuary Sites

### Risk-Based Treatment – Maintenance Therapy



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### Risk-Based Treatment Assessment

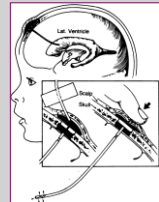
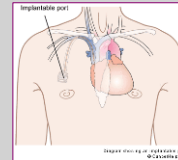
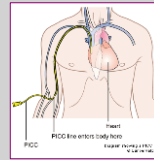
- Low Risk Disease – Stage I, II – no B symptoms, no bulky disease
- Intermediate Risk Disease – Stage I, II with B symptoms
- Intermediate Risk Disease – Stage I, II with bulky disease
- Intermediate Risk Disease – Stage IIIA, IVA
- High Risk Disease – Stage IIIB, IVB
- High Risk Disease – Poor response to initial chemotherapy



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## Treatment Options – Basic Concepts

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Images: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science> and <http://cancerhelpuk.org>

## Treatment Options – Lymphoid Neoplasms

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- Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Other Lymphoid Neoplasm



Source: Mosaic Rainbow and Woodland Forest - <http://www.etsy.com>

## Treatment Options – Lymphoma

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Table 5. Low-Risk Disease (Stages I–IIA; No Bulky Disease; No B Symptoms)

Chemotherapy (No. of Cycles)	Radiation (Gy)	Stage	No. of Patients	Event-Free Survival (No. of Years of Follow-up)	Survival (No. of Years of Follow-up)
VAMP (4) [59]	15–25.5 IFRT	CS I/II*	110	89 (10)	96 (10)
VAMP (4) [44]	25.5 IFRT/None	CS I/II*	41/47	88/86 (5)	100/100 (5)
COPP/ABV (4) [44,47]	21 IFRT/None	CS IA/B, IIA*	94/113	100/89 (10) <sup>†</sup>	97/90 (10) <sup>†</sup>
OEPA/OPPA (2) [68]	20–35 IFRT/None	I, IIA	28/113	94/87 (5)	N/A
ABVE (2–4) [47]	25.5 IFRT	IA, IIA, IIIA <sub>1</sub>	51	91 (6)	98 (6)

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Hodgkin Lymphoma NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment Options – Lymphoma

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Table 6. Intermediate-Risk Disease (All Stage I and Stage II Patients Not Classified as Early Stage; Stage IIIA; Stage IVA)

Chemotherapy (No. of Cycles)*	Radiation (Gy)	Stage	No. of Patients	Event-Free Survival (No. of Years of Follow-up)	Survival (No. of Years of Follow-up)
COPP/ABV (3) [17]	21, IFRT/5000	CS I/II, CS III, CS III	103/122	84/98 (10)	100 (3)
OEPA/OPPA (3) + COPP (3) [18]	20–35, IFRT	IIA, IIB, IIIA	212	92 (3)	N/A
OEPA/OPPA (3) + COPDAC (3) [17]	20–35, IFRT	II, IIA, IIIA/B, IIIB, IVA/B	139	88.3 (3)	98.5 (3)
ABVE-PC (3–3) [12]	21, IFRT	IIB, IIIA, IIIA	83	84 (3)	95 (3)

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Table 7. High-Risk Disease (Stages IIIB, IVB)

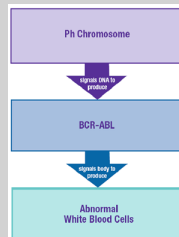
Chemotherapy (No. of Cycles)*	Radiation (Gy)	Stage	No. of Patients	Event-Free Survival (No. of Years of Follow-up)	Survival (No. of Years of Follow-up)
OEPA/OPPA (3) + COPP (4) [18]	20–35, IFRT	II, IIA, IIB, IIIB, IVA/B	295	91 (3)	N/A
OEPA/OPPA (3) + COPDAC (4) [17]	20–35, IFRT	II, IIA, IIB, IIIB, IVA/B	239	86.9 (3)	94.9 (3)
ABVE-PC (3–3) [12]	21, IFRT	IIB, IIIA, IIIA	193	85 (3)	95 (3)
BEACOPP (4), COPP/ABV (4) (BEZ, gi/d) [40]	None	III, IIIB, IV	38	94 (3)	97 (3)
BEACOPP (4), ABVD (3) (BEZ, be/s) [40]	21, IFRT	III, IIIB, IV	34		
BEACOPP (6) (SEZ) [40]	21, IFRT	III, IIIB, IV	25		

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## Treatment Options – Myeloid Neoplasms

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- Myeloid Leukemia Associated with Down Syndrome
- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- Other Myeloid Neoplasm
- MPD/MPS/MDS



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## Treatment Options – CML/AML

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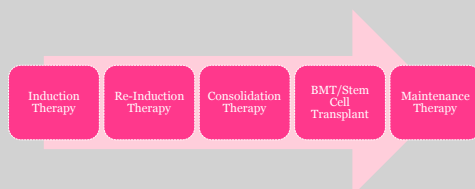
- About **85%** of patients are **diagnosed in the chronic phase**
- The **accelerated phase** of CML is characterized by **10% - 19% blasts in the WBC of peripheral blood** (WHO)
  - Note: There are alternative ways to define the accelerated phase proposed by Sokal et al., the International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry, and MD Anderson.
- The **blast phase**, also referred to as **blast crisis**, is most often defined as **>20% blasts WBC of peripheral blood**

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Myeloid Neoplasm NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment Options – CML/AML

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- Use same basic model as ALL – different agents



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## Treatment Options – CML/AML

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- **Ph<sup>+</sup> chronic phase CML** is typically treated with a **tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI)**.
- TKIs include **imatinib, nilotinib or dasatinib**.
- All TKIs are given orally so there will be no “administration” documentation rather the patient will be given prescriptions
- Other treatment options include clinical trial or Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant [HSCT].

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Myeloid Neoplasm NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

### Treatment Options – CML/AML

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- Patients are evaluated for a cytogenetic response
- Treatment is based on response
  - Complete Response – no Ph<sup>+</sup> positive metaphases
  - Partial Response – 1 %-35% Ph<sup>+</sup> positive metaphases
  - Major Response – 0 %-35% Ph<sup>+</sup> positive metaphases
    - ✦ Complete + Partial
  - Minor - > 35% Ph<sup>+</sup> positive metaphases

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### Treatment Options – CML/AML

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- Patients achieving a complete hematologic response are continued on their current medication at the same dose.
- Patients who fail to achieve a complete hematologic response are evaluated for compliance, drug-drug interaction and possibly mutational status but generally are switched to an alternate TKI as second line treatment.
- Other treatment options include evaluation and discussion of HSCT and clinical trial.

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### Treatment Options – CML/AML

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- Growth Factors
  - filgrastim (Neupogen®)
  - pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)
- Diuretics (aldactone, hydrochlorothiazide [HCTZ]), steroids (prednisone 20mg/day x 3 for effusions)
- Topical steroids (hydrocortisone cream)
- Antidiarrheal agents (loperamide [Imodium®])
- Analgesics (acetaminophen, ibuprofen)

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### Treatment Options – Brain and CNS

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#### Treated Based on Histology and Location

Tumor Type	Pathologic Subtype	Staging and Treatment of Newly Diagnosed and Recurrent Disease
CNS = central nervous system.		
Astrocytomas and Other Tumors of Glial Origin		
- Low-Grade Astrocytomas	Diffuse fibrillary astrocytoma	Childhood Astrocytomas Treatment
	Gemistocytic astrocytoma	
	Oligoastrocytoma	
	Oligodendroglioma	
	Piloicytic astrocytoma	
	Pilocyctic astrocytoma	
- High-Grade Astrocytomas	Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	Childhood Astrocytomas Treatment
	Protoplasmic astrocytoma	
	Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	
	Anaplastic astrocytoma	

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Brain Tumors NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

### Treatment Options – Brain and CNS

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#### Treated Based on Histology and Location

Tumor Type	Pathologic Subtype	Staging and Treatment of Newly Diagnosed and Recurrent Disease
Brain Stem Glioma	Anaplastic oligoastrocytoma	Childhood Brain Stem Glioma Treatment
	Anaplastic oligodendroglioma	
	Giant cell glioblastoma	
	Glioblastoma	
	Gliomatosis cerebri	
	Gliosarcoma	
CNS Embryonal Tumors	Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma	Childhood CNS Embryonal Tumors Treatment
	Focal or low-grade brain stem gliomas	
- Medulloblastoma	Anaplastic	Childhood CNS Embryonal Tumors Treatment
	Classic	
	Desmoplastic/nodular	
	Large cell	

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Brain Tumors NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

### Treatment Options – Brain and CNS

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#### Treated Based on Histology and Location

Tumor Type	Pathologic Subtype	Staging and Treatment of Newly Diagnosed and Recurrent Disease
- CNS Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors (PNETs)	Medulloblastoma with extensive nodularity	Childhood CNS Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor Treatment
	CNS ganglioglioma	
	CNS neuroblastoma	
	Ependymoblastoma	
	Medulloepithelioma	
- Tumors of the Pined Region	Pineal parenchymal tumor of intermediate differentiation	Childhood CNS Germ Cell Tumors Treatment
	Pineoblastoma	
	Pineocytoma	
- CNS Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor	Papillary tumor of the pined region	Childhood CNS Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor Treatment
CNS Germ Cell Tumors		Childhood CNS Germ Cell Tumors Treatment
- Germinomas		Childhood CNS Germ Cell Tumors Treatment

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Brain Tumors NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment Options – Brain and CNS

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### Treated Based on Histology and Location

Tumor Type	Pathologic Subtype	Staging and Treatment of Newly Diagnosed and Recurrent Disease
- Teratomas	Immature teratomas	
	Mature teratomas	
	Teratomas with malignant transformation	
- Non-Germinomatous Germ Cell Tumors	Choriocarcinoma	
	Embryonal carcinoma	
	Mixed germ cell tumors	
	Yolk sac tumor	
Craniospharyngioma		Childhood Craniospharyngioma Treatment
Ependymoma		Childhood Ependymoma Treatment
Tumors of the Choroid Plexus		

Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Brain Tumors NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment Options - Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor

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- CNS
- Non-CNS
- Both CNS and Non-CNS Involvement
- Rhabdomyosarcoma (see Sarcoma)
- Rhabdoid Tumor of Kidney



Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment Options – Soft Tissue Sarcoma

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- Primary Tumor Resection with Negative Margins
- Regional Lymph Node Involvement is Rare
- Radiation Therapy depends upon potential for surgery plus or minus chemotherapy to obtain local control
  - Age
  - Gender
  - Tumor site
  - Tumor size
  - Tumor grade
- Role for Adjuvant Chemotherapy Controversial
  - Vincristine, dactinomycin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin



Source: <http://cancer.gov> – Pediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma NCI PDQ for Health Professionals

## Treatment Options – Ewing Sarcoma

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- Pre-Treatment Factors
  - Site of Tumor
  - Tumor Size or Volume
  - Age of Patient
  - Gender (favorable girls)
  - Metastases
  - Standard Cytogenetics
  - Detectable Fusion Transcripts
- Surgery
- Chemo – vincristine, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide
- Radiation Therapy



## Treatment Options – Wilms Tumor

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- Preoperative chemotherapy prior to nephrectomy is indicated in the following situations:[10,17,20-23]
  - Metachronous bilateral Wilms tumor.
  - Wilms tumor in a solitary kidney.
  - Extension of tumor thrombus above the level of the hepatic veins.
  - Tumor involves contiguous structures whereby the only means of removing the kidney tumor requires removal of the other structures (e.g., spleen, pancreas, colon but excluding the adrenal gland).
  - Pulmonary compromise due to extensive pulmonary metastases.
- Patients with massive, nonresectable unilateral tumors, bilateral tumors, or venacaval tumor thrombus are candidates for preoperative chemotherapy

## Treatment Options – Wilms Tumor

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- Pre-Surgical Chemotherapy for High Risk Group
- Nephrectomy
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Therapy

Table 2. Standard Chemotherapy Regimens for Wilms Tumor

Regimen Name	Regimen Description	Enlarge
Regimen EE-4A [1]	Vincristine, dactinomycin x 6 weeks postnephrectomy	
Regimen DD-4A [1]	Vincristine, dactinomycin, doxorubicin x 24 weeks postnephrectomy	
Regimen I [2]	Vincristine, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, etoposide x 24 weeks	

## Treatment Options – Neuroblastoma

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- **Low-Risk Neuroblastoma**
  - Surgery
  - Chemo - carboplatin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, etoposide
- **Intermediate-Risk Neuroblastoma**
  - Surgery
  - Chemo as above x 2 cycles
  - Dose Intensive Multi-Agent Chemo
- **High-Risk Neuroblastoma**
  - Dose Intensive Multi-Agent Chemo as above plus ifosfamide, cisplatin
  - Surgery
- **Response Assessment – then next steps**

## Treatment Options - Retinoblastoma

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- **Goals of Treatment**
  - Eradicate the disease to save the patient's life.
  - Preserve as much vision as possible.
  - Decrease risk of late sequelae from treatment, particularly subsequent neoplasms.
- **Enucleation**
- **Radiation Therapy (beam or brachytherapy)**
- **Local Treatments (Cryotherapy/Laser Therapy)**
- **Chemo – carboplatin, etoposide, vincristine**
- **Subteton (subconjunctival) Chemo - carboplatin**
- **Ophthalmic Artery Infusion Chemo – topotecan, carboplatin**

## Late Effects of Treatment

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- **Childhood Cancer Survivors Study**
  - Chance for long-term effects increase over time
  - > 70% at least 1 chronic illness related to treatment
  - > 25% have 3 or more chronic illnesses related to tx
  - Kidney Disease
  - Second Cancers
  - Cognitive Dysfunction
  - Cardiovascular Disease
  - Endocrine Abnormalities
  - Musculoskeletal Conditions



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  - Childhood CNS Embryonal Tumors
  - Childhood CNS Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumors
  - Childhood Hodgkin Lymphoma
  - Childhood Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
  - Ewing Sarcoma
  - Childhood Soft Tissue Sarcoma
  - Childhood Rhabdomyosarcoma
  - Neuroblastoma
  - Wilms Tumor



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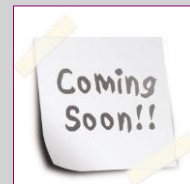
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