

Childhood Cancer Profile



Trinidad and Tobago

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.0%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



0.1%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



11.4%

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

56 new cases/year



15

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2012)



-1.40%



+3.45%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.2%)	Burkitt (0.0%)	Hodgkin (2.4%)	RB (2.4%)	Wilms (4.8%)	LGG (7.1%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

0

specialized pediatric PBCR

100%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

27 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

80-89%

Health System Response



77%

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



1 center/369,000 children and adolescents

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center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



74

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



NA/NA

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

Data not available

