

Childhood Cancer Profile



Belize

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.03%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



0.02%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



4.8%

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

10 new cases/year



2

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2010-2016)



-13.3%



-15.1%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (29.4%)	Burkitt (0.0%)	Hodgkin (0.0%)	RB (0.0%)	Wilms (5.9%)	LGG (5.9%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



0

active PBCR

0

specialized pediatric PBCR

0%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

20 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

50-59%

Health System Response



41%

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



1 center/156,000 children and adolescents

1

center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



64

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



No/No

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

Data not available

