

Childhood Cancer Profile



Colombia

Burden of Childhood Cancer



7.6%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



8.3%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



10.3%

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

2,211 new cases/year



836

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



-0.81%



-0.77%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.3%)	Burkitt (1.6%)	Hodgkin (3.5%)	RB (3.9%)	Wilms (4.0%)	LGG (6.9%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

25%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

38 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

70-79%

Health System Response



64%

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



1 center/398,000 children and adolescents

39

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



76

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

9 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

0.8 Teams/million of children < 15 years

