

Childhood Cancer Profile



Uruguay

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.5%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



0.2%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



7.9%

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

150 new cases/year



23

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2012-2016)



-13.6%



-12.5%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.0%)	Burkitt (2.1%)	Hodgkin (3.1%)	RB (4.2%)	Wilms (4.2%)	LGG (7.3%)
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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

15 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

80-89%

Health System Response



82%

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



1 center/952,000 children and adolescents

1

center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



80

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

14 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

19.3 Teams/million of children < 15 years

