Childhood cancer is rare. It is unlikely that your child will develop cancer. Still, as a parent, you need to be aware of the symptoms of childhood cancer.

Finding cancer at an early stage, greatly improves the chance that a child will survive to live a long life. With proper treatment, most children diagnosed with cancer are cured.

Watch your child for changes in health or behavior that come on quickly or will not go away, like those listed on the left. Since most cancer symptoms can also occur with health problems that are not cancer, finding a diagnosis can be a long process. You must trust your instincts and work as a team with your doctor. Use your knowledge of your child and your doctor’s knowledge of medicine to protect your child’s health.

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