

Seattle Children's

Cancer and Blood Disorders Center

Cancer Care Leadership

Our team consists of more than 30 doctors specializing in all forms of childhood cancer. These physicians co-lead a multidisciplinary team of pediatric oncologists, hematologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, social workers, Child Life specialists, nutritionists, pain management specialists, and professionals from many other disciplines to provide the best care possible.

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**Call 206-987-2106 for information
or to make an appointment.**

Most Frequently Treated Cancers

- Leukemia
- Brain
- Solid tumors
- Bone tumors and sarcomas
- Lymphomas
- Neuroblastomas
- Kidney tumors

Unique Services

- I-131-MIBG therapy
- Proton Beam therapy
- Fertility Consultation
- Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Program
- Cancer Survivorship Program
- Advanced Therapeutics
- Immunotherapy

Learn More:

www.seattlechildrens.org/cancer



World-Renowned Cancer Care

Seattle Children's Hospital treats more newly diagnosed young cancer patients than any other institution in the region. Combined with the latest breakthroughs in cancer research, this expertise brings about better results for our patients. For all forms of childhood cancer combined, our survival rate is higher than the national average.

Children's pediatric oncology and hematology experts are both scientists and physicians, who place as much emphasis on diagnosis and care planning as they do on developing new treatments. Our cutting-edge research makes the newest protocols available to patients from infancy through young adulthood. We treat patients up to 21 years of age for all conditions, and up to 30 years old for select diagnoses. In fact, Seattle Children's is the first hospital in the country to open an inpatient unit dedicated to teens and young adults with cancer.

Adolescents and young adults with cancer do better on pediatric protocols designed for children than on those designed for older patients.



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**Cancer and Blood
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At the Forefront of Cancer Research

Our physician-scientists are international leaders in research, improving the outlook for young cancer patients.

We are affiliated with:

- Children's Oncology Group (COG)
- COG Phase I Consortium
- TACL (Therapeutic Advances in Childhood Leukemia)
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium
- NANT (New Approaches to Neuroblastoma Therapy) consortium

Participation with these respected cancer research organizations allows us to offer patients the latest treatments through clinical trials, including Phase I and Phase II trials — early studies not available at any other facility in the region.

Partnering for a Cure

Seattle Children's is a proud founding partner of the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA). A partnership with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, UW Medicine and Seattle Children's, the SCCA brings together the best minds dedicated to clinical and research excellence.

Learn More

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National Ranking

For more than a decade, *U.S. News & World Report* has consistently ranked Seattle Children's Cancer Center among the best in the nation. In 2018, our program again ranked #1 in the Northwest.



Competent and Comprehensive Care

Children's provides a full range of outpatient and inpatient care for newborns to young adults with all forms of cancer, including the rarest and most complex forms of the disease. From the first appointment through long term follow-up, we focus on all aspects of a patient's needs by offering:

- **Same-day appointments:** Upon referral, newly diagnosed patients have same-day access to Children's so treatment planning can begin right away.
- **New treatments:** We provide chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, hematopoietic cell transplants and other state-of-the-art interventions.
- **A team approach:** Representing more than 30 subspecialties — from bone marrow failure to pain management — our skilled professionals work together to provide multidisciplinary care.
- **Family-centered care:** We involve families in decision-making, offer coping strategies and support, and work with patients' hometown doctors to get families back home as soon as possible.
- **Nationally recognized surgical oncology care:** Our surgical team includes a bone tumor specialist as well as neurosurgeons skilled at removing brain tumors to treat children who need these delicate operations.
- **Hematology expertise:** We diagnose many types of blood disorders and offer testing and counseling for families concerned about inherited blood problems.
- **Renowned transplant program:** In partnership with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center — a world leader in transplants — we offer transplantation services for cancer and non-malignant diseases.



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