# Risk-Based Health Care of Pediatric Cancer Survivors

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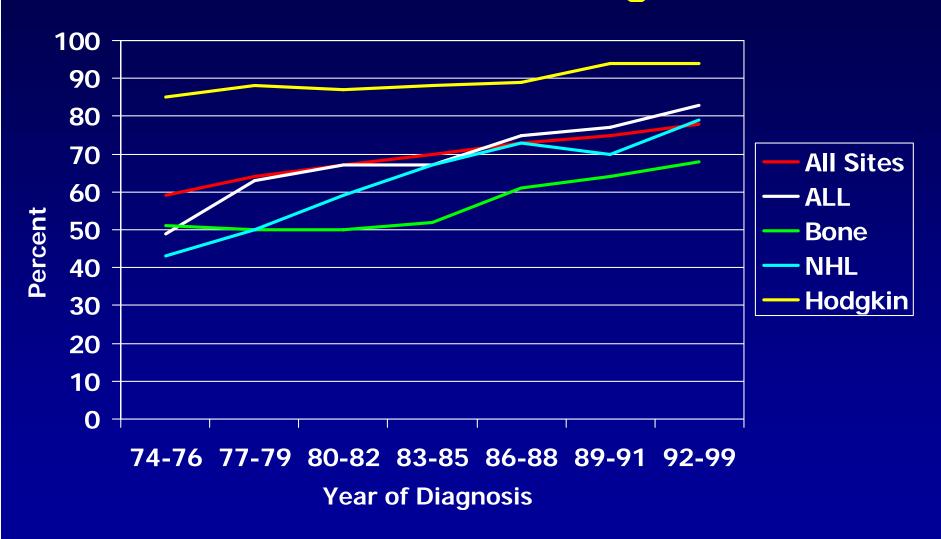
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### **Outline**

- Long-term health risks
- Model for risk-based health care
- Current status of survivorship-focused health care
- Future directions

### 5-YR Survival Rates, Ages 0-19



Ries, et al., SEER Cancer Statistics, 1975-2000

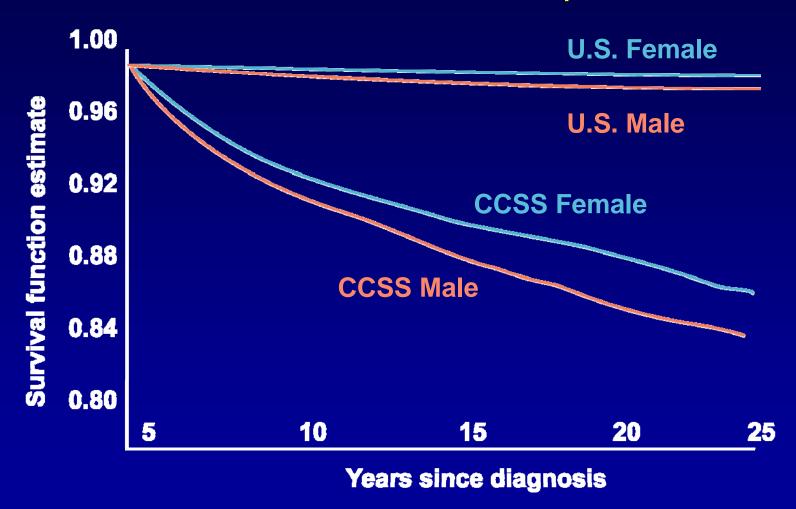
### **Pediatric Cancer Survivors**

- All sites > 78% 5-yr survival
- 270,000 childhood cancer survivors in the United States
- 1:640 young adults in the US is a pediatric cancer survivor

# Long-Term Health Risks

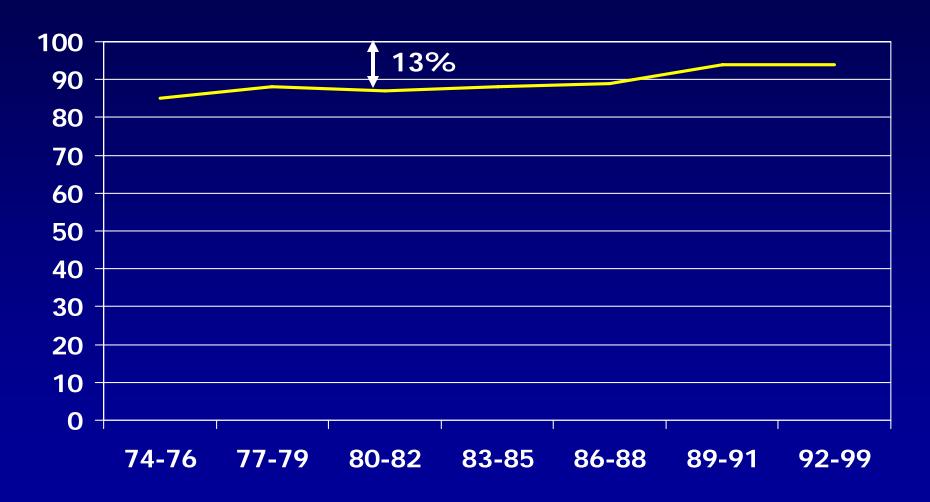
- Premature mortality
- Morbidity
- Diminished health status

# Sex-Specific Mortality Rates of Childhood Cancer Survivors vs. U.S. Population



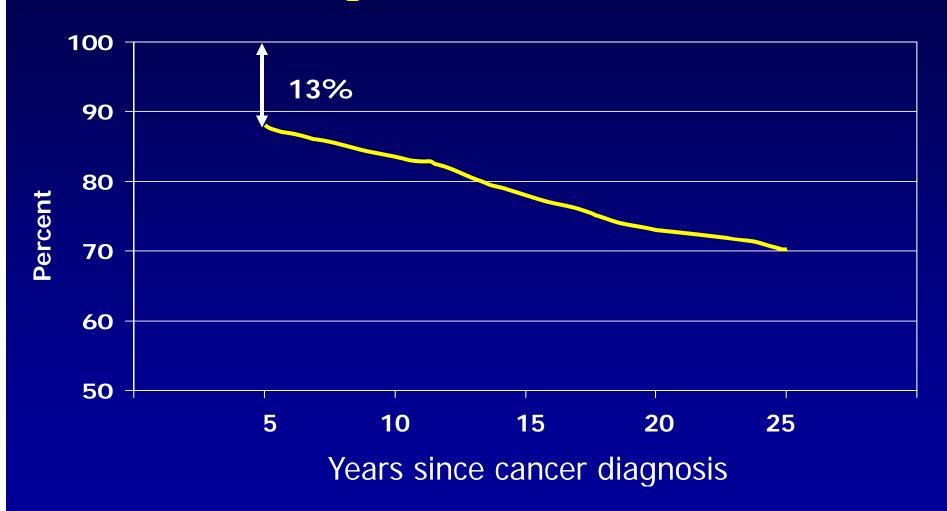
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### 5-YR Survival Rates for Hodgkin Lymphoma, Ages 0-19



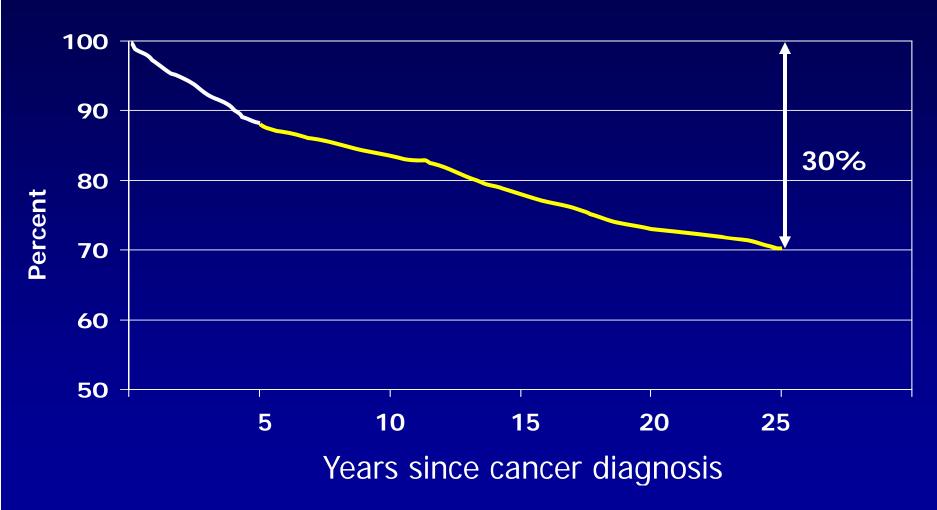
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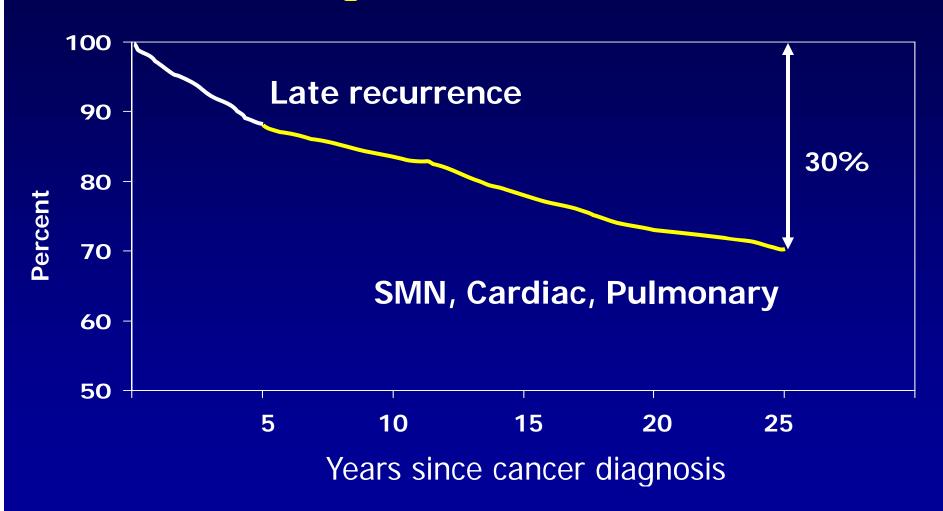
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## Morbidity

- 10,397 survivors, diagnosed 1970-1986
- 3,034 siblings

Grading of conditions: CTCAE v3.0

Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events

Grade 1 Mild

Grade 2 Moderate

Grade 3 Severe

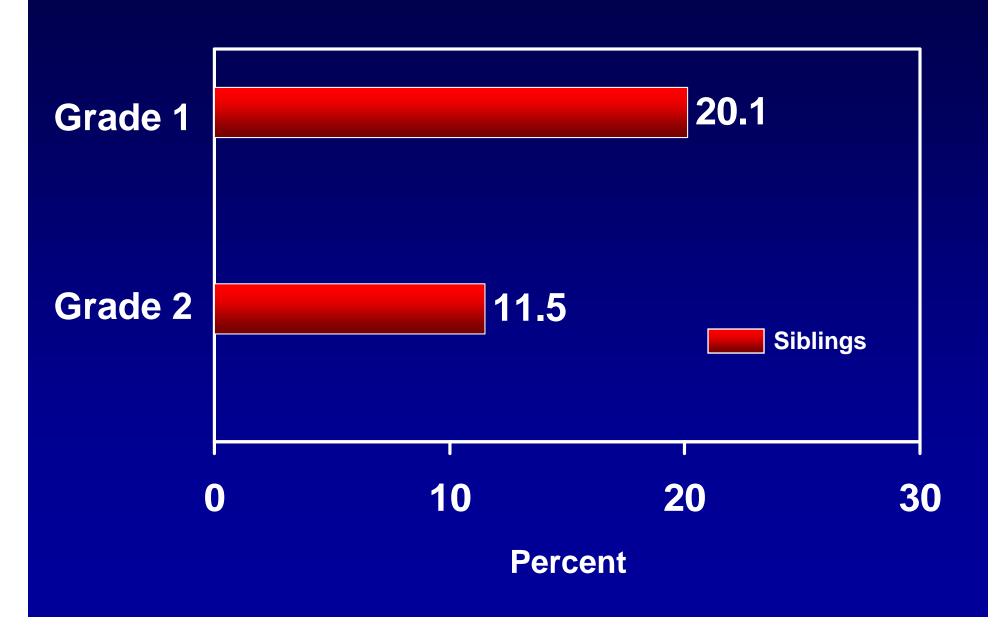
Grade 4 Life-threatening or disabling

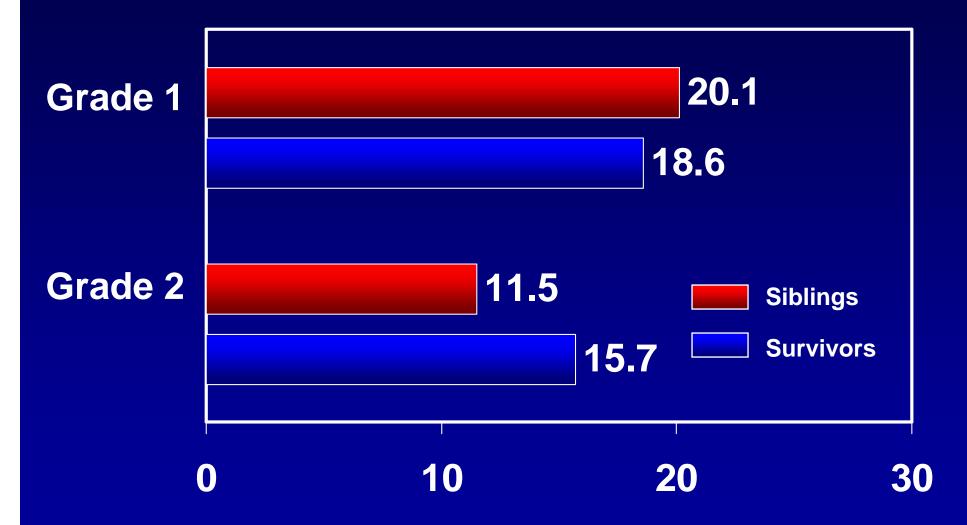
Grade 5 Death

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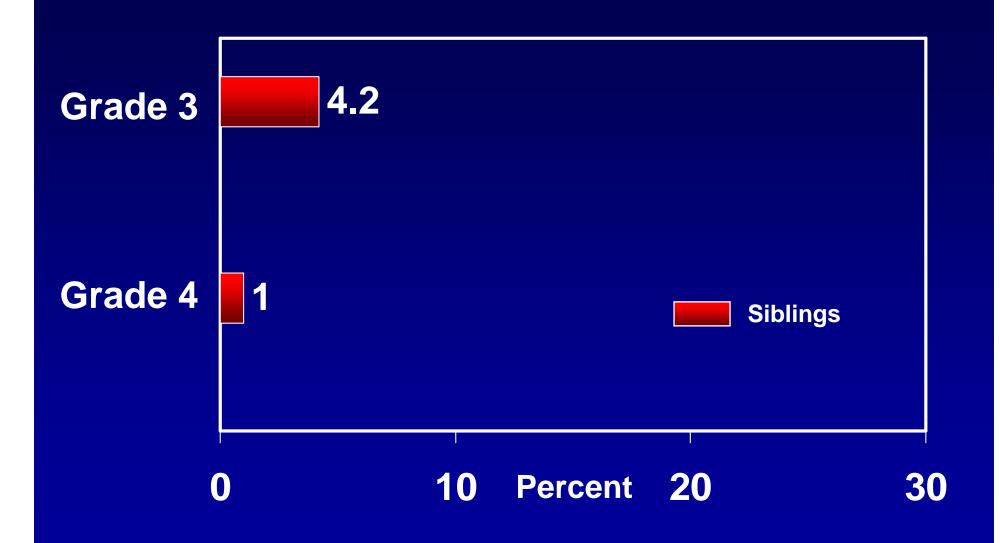
## **Demographics**

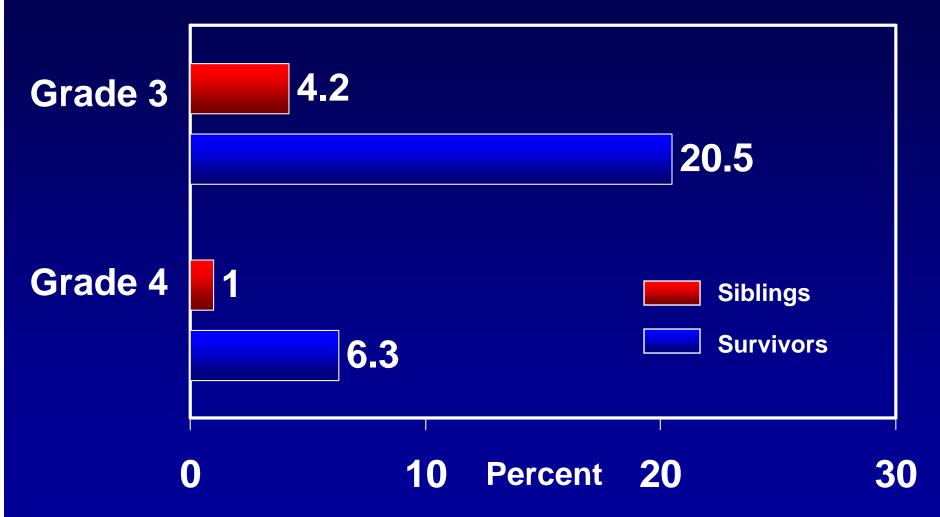
Characteristics	Survivors (N=10,397)	Siblings (N=3,034)
Gender: female	46%	53%
Race Non-Hispanic white Minorities	84% 16%	92% 8%
Age at interview Mean (range), years	27 (18 - 48)	29 (18 - 56)
Interval from cancer dx Mean (range), years	18 (6 - 31)	NA





Similar percentage with mild or moderate conditions.

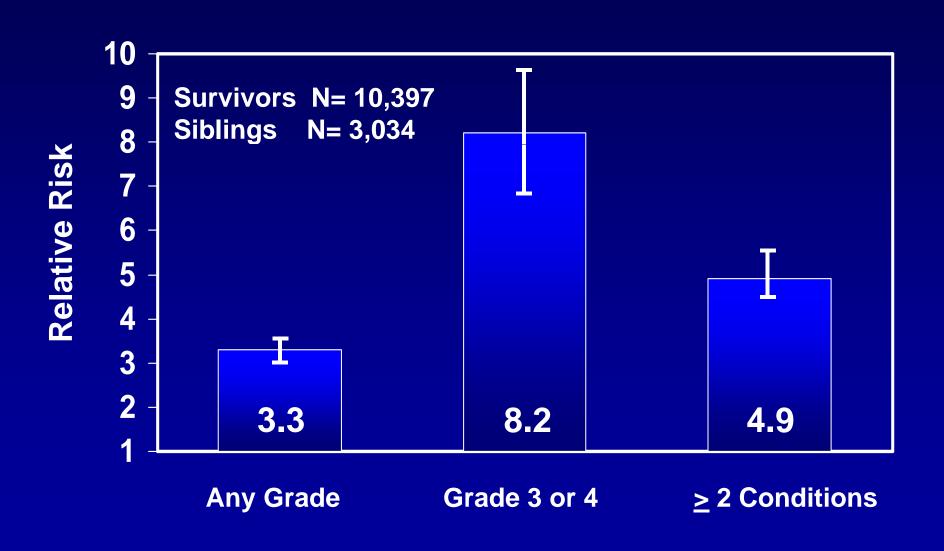




**❖** Significant difference in severe or life-threatening conditions.

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Adjusted for age, sex, and race



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Primary Cancer	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	≥ 2 Conditions
Bone tumor	10.3	38.9	10.7
<b>CNS tumor</b>	7.1	12.6	12.4
Hodgkin's	4.6	10.2	8.7
Sarcoma	3.5	8.9	5.2
NHL	3.2	6.8	4.3
Neuroblastoma	2.0	4.7	2.5
Leukemia	2.2	4.1	2.8
Wilms' tumor	1.9	4.1	2.5

All estimates are significant at p < 0.001

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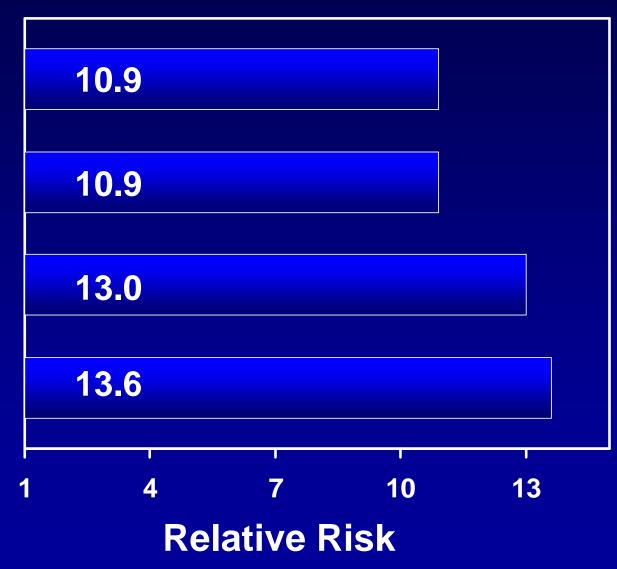
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Anthracycline + Alkylating agent

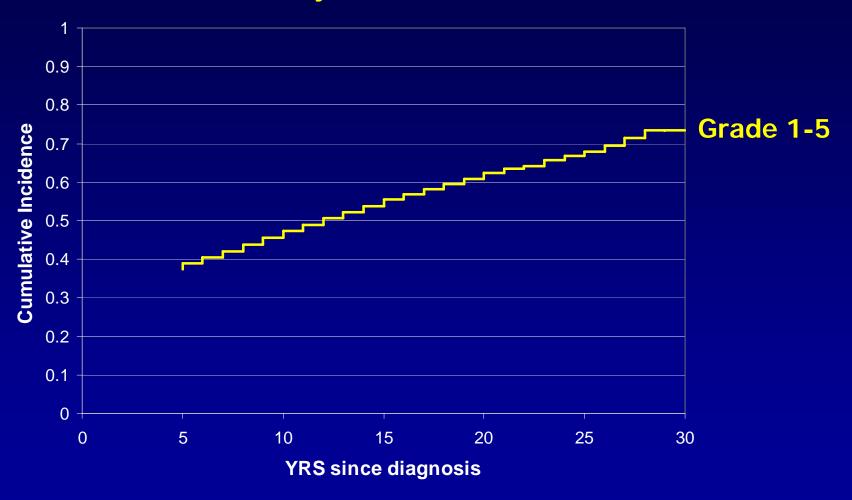
Chest RT + Abd/pelvic RT

**Chest RT + Anthracycline** 

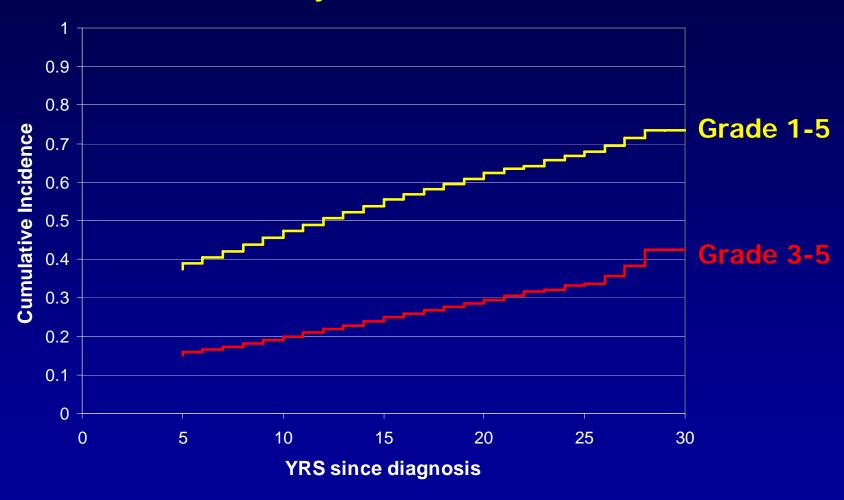
Chest RT + Bleomycin



# Cumulative incidence curves of chronic health conditions in survivors, by GRADE 1-5 and GRADE 3-5



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# **Morbidity of Survivors**

- By 30 years post cancer:
  - 73% survivors with at least one condition
  - 42% with a grade 3-5 condition
  - 32% with multiple conditions
- Survivors 8.2 times more likely to have a severe or life-threatening health condition than siblings

### **Health Status of Survivors**

- 9535 young adult survivors
- Moderate-extreme adverse outcomes

**	Any adverse HS domain	43.2%
•	Anxiety/fears post cancer	13.2%
•	Pain post cancer	10.2%
•	Limitations in activity	13.5%
•	Functional impairment	11.8%
•	Mental health	17.2%
•	General health	10.6%

Hudson MM et al. JAMA 290:1583, 2003

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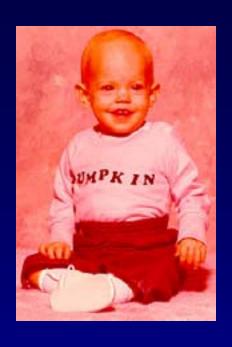
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- Potentially modifiable by secondary or tertiary prevention and early diagnosis/intervention

# Paradigm Shift

Shift from a focus solely on cure to

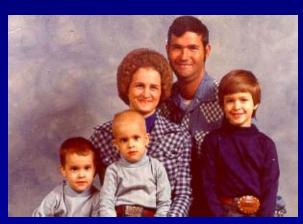
maximize the cure and minimize the cost

(late occurring health problems associated with the cancer therapy)



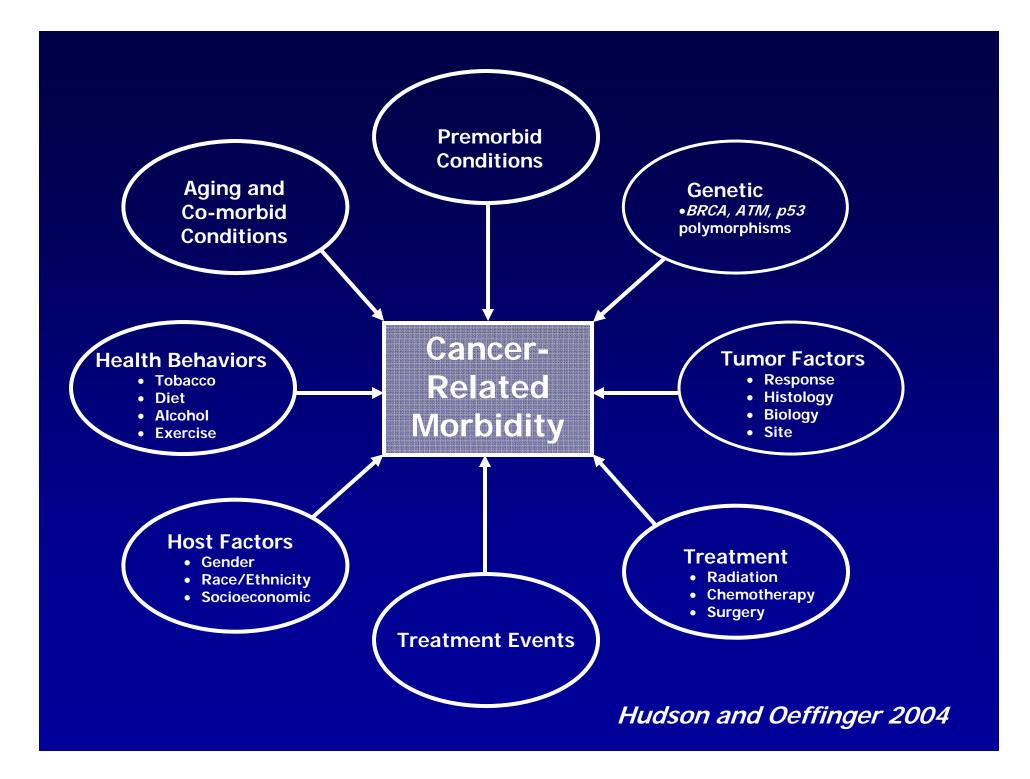












## **Basis for Risk Estimate**

Determine risk for potential late effects, based on:

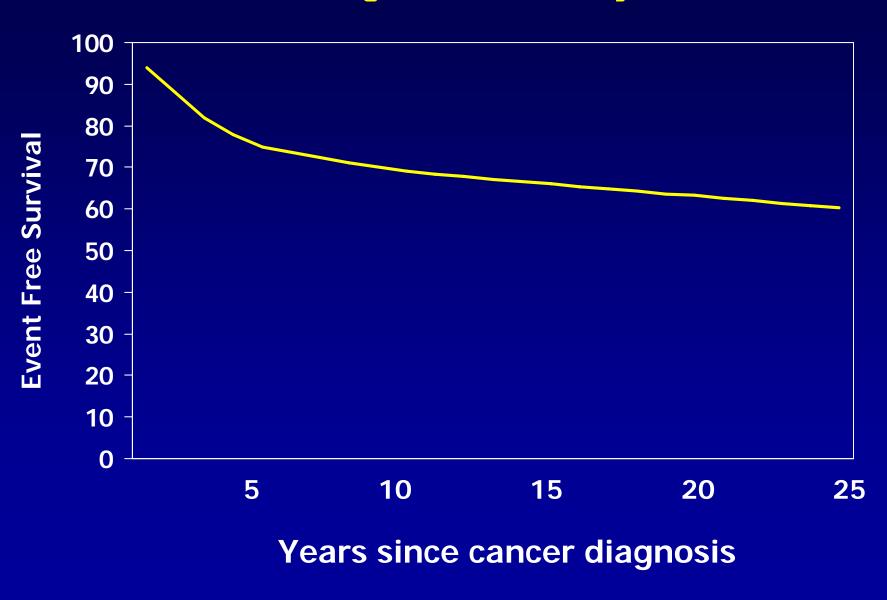
- Cancer type, site, etc.
- Therapeutic exposures
- Treatment events
- Genetic predispositions
- Co-morbid conditions
- Lifestyle behaviors and practices

## Plan for Risk-Based Care

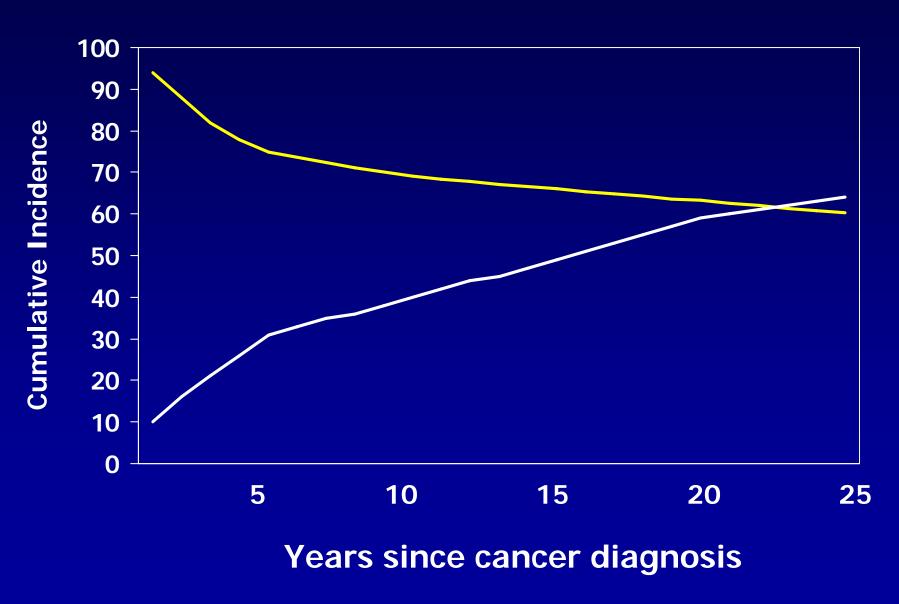
- Monitor for recurrence of cancer
- Surveillance for second cancers and late effects
  - Early diagnosis and intervention
- Prevention
  - Tobacco use, physical activity, calcium intake
- Counseling and education

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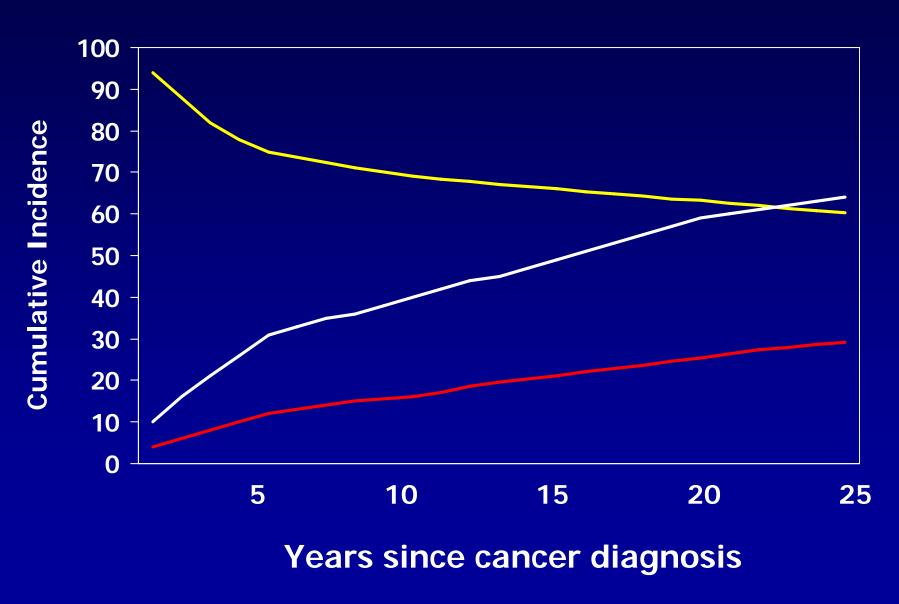
### **Long-Term Mortality**



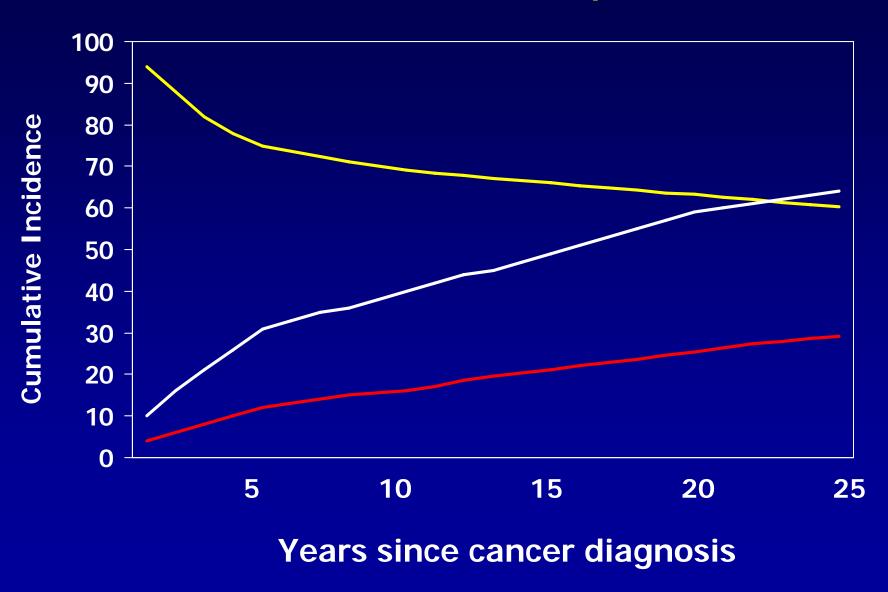
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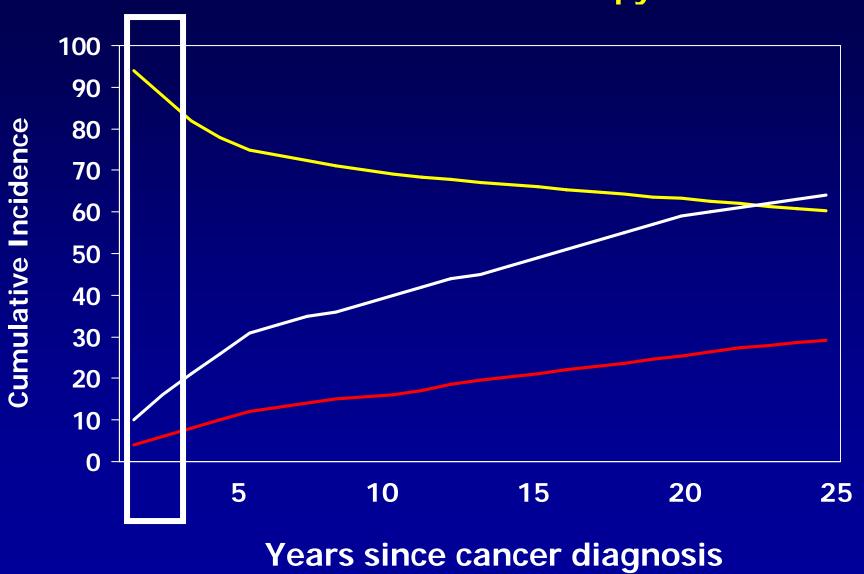
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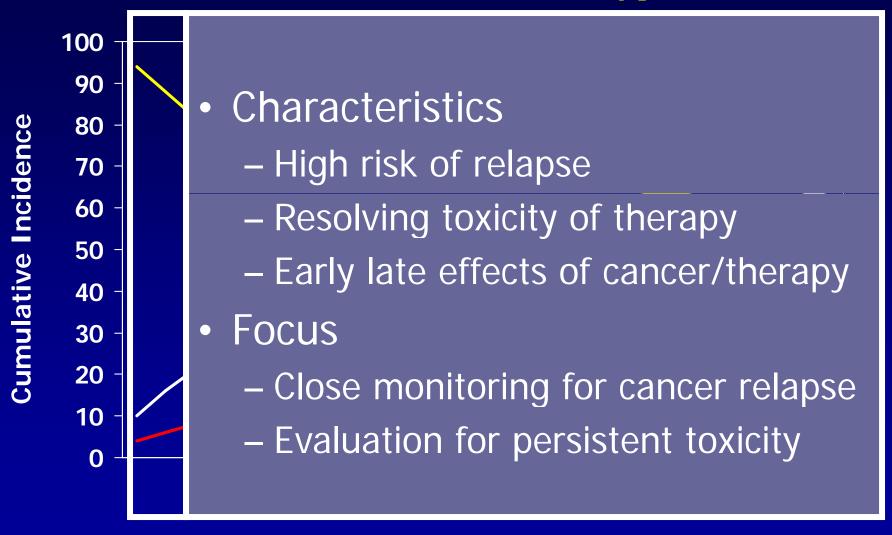
### **Phases of Follow Up Care**



### **YRS 0-2 Post Therapy**

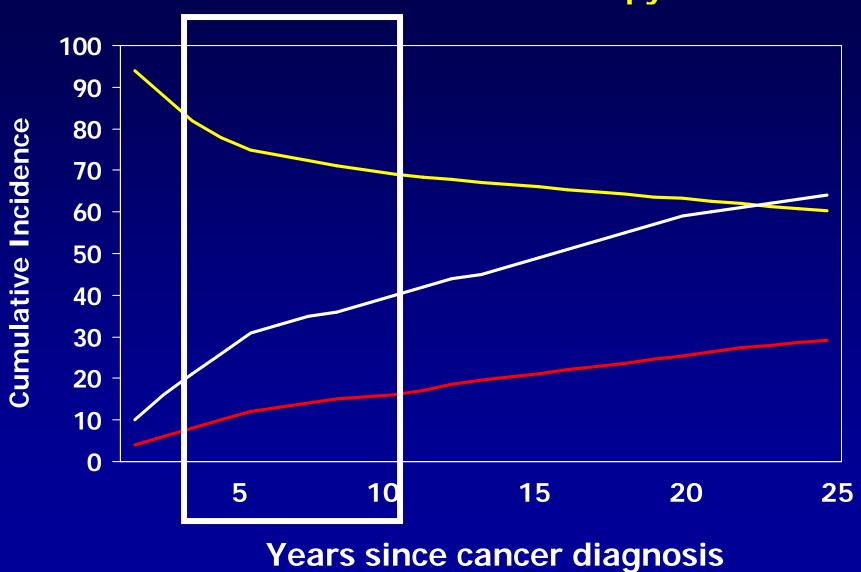


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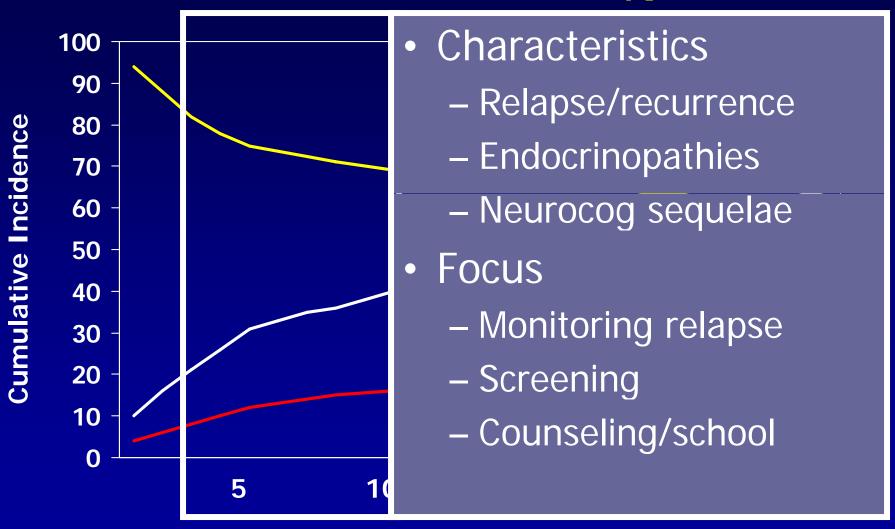


Years since cancer diagnosis

### **YRS 2-10 Post Therapy**

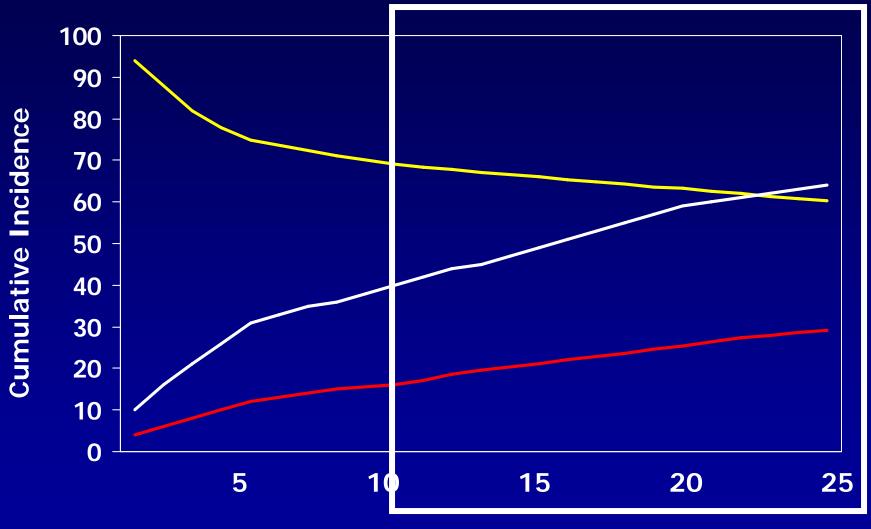


### YRS 2-10 Post Therapy



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### **YRS** > 10 Post Therapy

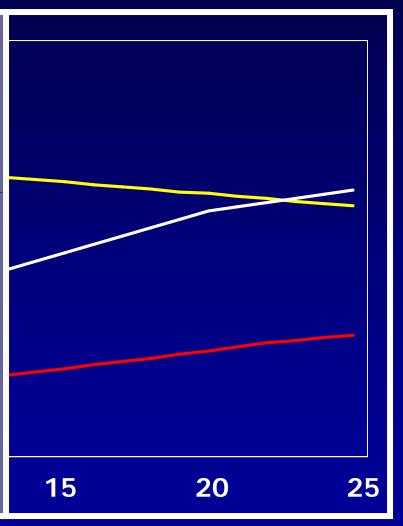


Years since cancer diagnosis

### YRS > 10 Post Therapy



- Increasing incidence of SMN and late effects
- Fertility issues
- Independence/work
- Focus
  - Surveillance
  - Manage late effects
  - Counseling



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- 1997 50% centers in US and Canada with a LTFU program

Oeffinger KC, et al. J Clin Oncol 16:2864-7, 1998

# LTFU Program

- Team approach (MD/NP/SW)
- Multi-disciplinary network of consultants
- Annual evaluation
  - History and physical
  - Screening based on exposures
  - Targeted education on risk and lifestyle behaviors
  - Medical summary of treatment

Aziz NM, Oeffinger KC, et al. Cancer 2006

#### SUMMARY OF CANCER TREATMENT Date Prepared: 08/22/2005

Name: John Doe		Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:			
Treatment Center: Me	emorial Sloan Ketteri	ng Cancer Center	Cancer Center			
	Cancer Diagnosis: Ewing's Sarcoma					
<b>Date of Diagnosis:</b> 06/		<b>Age at Diagnosis:</b> 14	Age at Diagnosis: 14 years			
<b>Date of Completion of Therapy</b> : 2/23/1981						
Cancer Treatment						
Surgery						
Date			Procedure			
	03/20/1978		ass			
04/06/1978		EnBloc Resection left	<u> </u>			
06/10/1985		Excision of left distal t	Excision of left distal thigh mass			
Radiation Therapy						
Date start	Date Stop	Field	Dose (cGy)			
None						
Chemotherapy						
Drug Name			Dose (units or mg/m <sup>2</sup> )			
Actinomycin-D			$Yes - 6.96 \text{ mg/m}^2$			
BCNU (Carmustine)			Yes – 177.78 mg/m <sup>2</sup>			
Bleomycin			$Yes - 80 \text{ mg/m}^2$			
Cyclophosphamide (Cyt			Yes $- 19644.44 \text{ mg/m}^2$			
Doxorubicin (Adriamyc	in)		$Yes - 345 \text{ mg/m}^2$			
	Methotrexate		$Yes - 77.04 \text{ mg/m}^2$			
Vincristine			Yes			
Late Effects Risks			Screening Recommendations**			
Cardiomyopathy		Echo every year				
Pulmonary fibrosis			PFTs with DLCO baseline			
Hypogonadism			Testosterone, FSH, LH as indicated			
Hemorrhagic cystitis		Urinalysis yearly				
Bladder cancer		Urinalysis yearly	Urinalysis yearly			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Screening recommendations from the CureSearch Children's Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines at <a href="http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org">http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org</a>.

# **Standardized Screening**

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- Strength of the association of treatment exposure to late effect
- Principles of screening/surveillance in a high-risk population

# Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines

for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers

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#### **CHEMOTHERAPY**

#### **ALKYLATING AGENTS**

Sec	Therapeutic	Potential	Risk	High	Periodic	Health Counseling
#	Agent(s)	Late Effects	Factors	Risk Factors	Evaluation	Further Considerations
7 (Wale)	ALKYLATING AGENTS Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Chlorambucil Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide Lomustine (CCNU) Mechlorethamine Melphalan Procarbazine Thiotepa  HEAVY METALS Carboplatin Cisplatin  NON-CLASSICAL ALKYLATORS Dacarbazine (DTIC) Temozolomide	Gonadal dysfunction (testicular) Hypogonadism Infertility	Treatment Factors Higher cumulative doses of alkylators or combinations of alkylators Combined with radiation to: - Abdomen/pelvis - Testes - Brain, cranium (neuroendocrine axis)  Health Behaviors Smoking  Info Link Doses that cause gonadal dysfunction show individual variation. Germ cell function (spermatogenesis) is impaired at lower doses compared to Leydig cell (testosterone production) function. Prepubertal status does not protect from gonadal injury in males.	Host Factors Male gender  Treatment Factors MOPP > 3 cycles Busulfan > 600 mg/m² Cyclophosphamide cumulative dose > 7.5 gm/m² or as conditioning for HCT Any alkylators combined with: - Testicular radiation - Pelvic radiation - TBI	HISTORY Pubertal (onset, tempo) Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use impacting sexual function (Yearly)  PHYSICAL Tanner stage Testicular volume by Prader orchiometry (Yearly)  SCREENING FSH LH Testosterone (Baseline at age 14 and as clinically indicated in patients with delayed puberty and/or clinical signs and symptoms of testosterone deficiency)  Semen analysis (As requested by patient and for evaluation of infertility. Periodic evaluation over time is recommended as resumption of spermatogenesis can occur up to 10 years post therapy)	Health Links Male Health Issues  Resources Extensive information regarding infertility for patients and healthcare professionals is available on the following websites: American Society for Reproductive Medicine (www.asrm.org) Fertile Hope (www.fertilehope.org)  Counsel regarding the need for contraception, since there is tremendous individual variability in gonadal toxicity after exposure to alkylating agents. Recovery of fertility may occur years after therapy.  Considerations for Further Testing and Intervention Bone density evaluation for osteopenia/osteoporosis in hypogonadal patients. Refer to endocrinologist for delayed puberty or persistently abnormal hormone levels. Hormonal replacement therapy for hypogonadal patients. Reproductive endocrinology/urology referral for infertility evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies.  SYSTEM = Male reproductive  SCORE = Alkylating Agents: 1 Heavy Metals: 2A Non-Classical Alkylators: 2A

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### **RADIATION**

#### POTENTIAL IMPACT TO HEART

Sec #	Therapeutic Agent(s)	Potential Late Effects	Risk Factors	High Risk Factors	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling Further Considerations
71	Mantle Mediastinal Chest (thorax) Axilla Spine (thoracic) Whole abdomen All upper abdominal fields	Cardiac toxicity Congestive heart failure Cardiomyopathy Pericarditis Pericardial fibrosis Valvular disease Myocardial infarction Arrhythmia Atherosclerotic heart disease	Host Factors Younger age at irradiation Family history of dyslipidemia Coronary artery disease  Treatment Factors Radiation dose ≥ 20 Gy to chest TBI Combined with radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin) Combined with other cardiotoxic chemotherapy - Anthracyclines - Cyclophosphamide conditioning for HCT - Amsacrine  Medical Conditions Hypertension Obesity Dyslipidemia Diabetes mellitus Congenital heart disease Febrile illness Pregnancy Premature ovarian failure (untreated)	Host Factors Female sex Black/ of African descent Younger than age 5 years at time of treatment  Treatment Factors Anteriorly-weighted radiation fields Lack of subcarinal shielding Doses ≥ 30 Gy in patients who have received anthracyclines Doses ≥ 40 Gy in patients who have not received anthracyclines Longer time since treatment	HISTORY SOB DOE Orthopnea Chest pain Palpitations If under 25 years: Abdominal symptoms (nausea, vomiting) (Yearly) Info Link: Exertional intolerance is uncommon in young patients (< 25 years). Abdominal symptoms (nausea, emesis) may be observed more fre- quently than exertional dyspnea or chest pain.  PHYSICAL Cardiac murmur S3, S4 Increased P2 sound Pericardial rub Rales Wheezes Jugular venous distension Peripheral edema (Yearly)  SCREENING	Health Links Heart Health Diet and Physical Activity  Resources  A downloadable wallet card is available from the AHA website for patients requiring endocarditis prophylaxis: www.americanheart.org/downloadable/heart/1023826501754walletcard.pdf  Counseling Counsel patients with prolonged QTc interval about use of medications that may further prolong the QTc interval (e.g., tricyclic anti-depressants, antifungals, macrolide antibiotics, metronidazole). Counsel regarding maintaining appropriate weight, blood pressure, and heart-healthy diet. Counsel regarding endocarditis prophylaxis if valvular abnormalities present. Counsel regarding appropriate exercise. Aerobic exercise is generally safe and should be encouraged for most patients. Intensive isometric activities (e.g., heavy weight lifting, wrestling) should generally be avoided. Limited high repetition weight lifting (i.e., lifting a lighter weight with ease no more than 15 to 20 times in a row) is much less stressful to the heart and is more likely to be safe. Patients who choose to engage in strenuous or varsity team sports should discuss appropriate guidelines and a plan for ongoing monitoring with a cardiologist.  Considerations for Further Testing and Intervention Cardiology consultation for patients with subclinical abnormalities on screening evaluations or with left ventricular dysfunction, dysrhythmia or prolonged QTc interval. Additional cardiology evaluation for patients who are pregnant or planning pregnancy who: (1) received ≥ 30 Gy chest radiation, or (2) received chest radiation in combination with cardiotoxic chemotherapy (anthracyclines or high-dose cyclophosphamide). Evaluation to include echocardiogram before and periodically during pregnancy (especially during third trimester) and monitoring during labor and delivery due to risk of cardiac failure. Consider cardiology consultation (5 to 10 years after radiation) to evaluate risk for coronary artery disease in patients who received ≥ 40 Gy chest radiation alone or ≥ 30 Gy chest radiation plu
	RECOMMENDED FREQUENCY OF Edge at Treatment*   Radiation Dose   Anthrac Dose   Anthrac Dose	rycline Recommended Frequency  le Every 2 years  y Every year  le Every 5 years  le Every 2 years	Health Behaviors Smoking Isometric exercise Drug use (e.g., cocaine, diet pills, ephedra)		Fasting glucose and lipid profile (Every 3 to 5 years. If abnormal, refer for ongoing management.)  EKG (include evaluation of QTc interval) (Baseline at entry into long-term follow- up. Repeat as clinically indicated.)  ECHO	
	Any age with serial decrease in functi age at time of first cardiotoxic therapy (ar irradiation, whichever was given first) assed on equivalent mg of doxorubicin/d	ion Every year inthracycline or chest			(Baseline at entry into long-term follow- up, then periodically based on age at treatment, radiation dose, and cumulative anthracycline dose - see table.)	SYSTEM = Cardiovascular  SCORE = 1

#### HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANT

#### (continued)

Sec	Therapeutic	Potential	Risk	High	Periodic	Health Counseling
#	Agent(s)	Late Effects	Factors	Risk Factors	Evaluation	Further Considerations
95	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Hepatic toxicity Chronic hepatitis Cirrhosis Iron overload	Treatment Factors History of multiple transfusions Radiation to the liver Antimetabolite therapy  Medical Conditions Chronic GVHD Viral hepatitis History of VOD  Health Behaviors Alcohol use	Medical Conditions Chronic hepatitis C with siderosis and steatosis	SCREENING ALT AST Bilirubin Ferritin (Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up. Repeat as clinically indicated.)	Liver Health Gastrointestinal Health  Considerations for Further Testing and Intervention Prothrombin time for evaluation of hepatic synthetic function in patients with abnormal liver screening tests. Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function or any patient transfused prior to 1993. Note: PCR testing for HCV may be required in immunosuppressed patients who are negative for antibody. Gastroenterology/hepatology consultation in patients with persistent liver dysfunction or known hepatitis. Hepatitis A and B immunizations in patients lacking immunity. Consider liver biopsy in patients with persistent elevation of ferritin (based on clinical context and magnitude of elevation). Consider phlebotomy or chelation therapy for treatment of iron overload. Consider erythropoietin in patients with iron overload and low hemoglobin.  SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1

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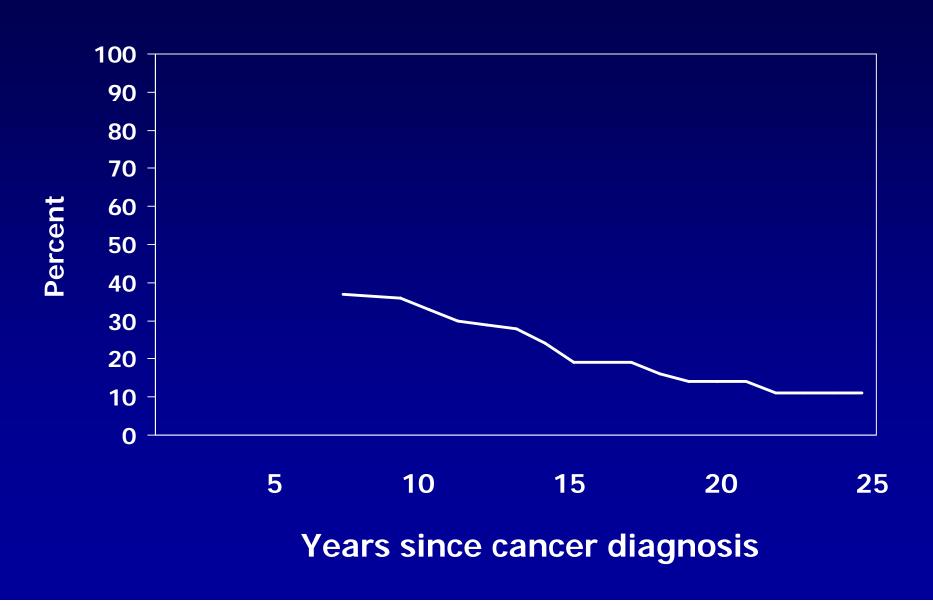
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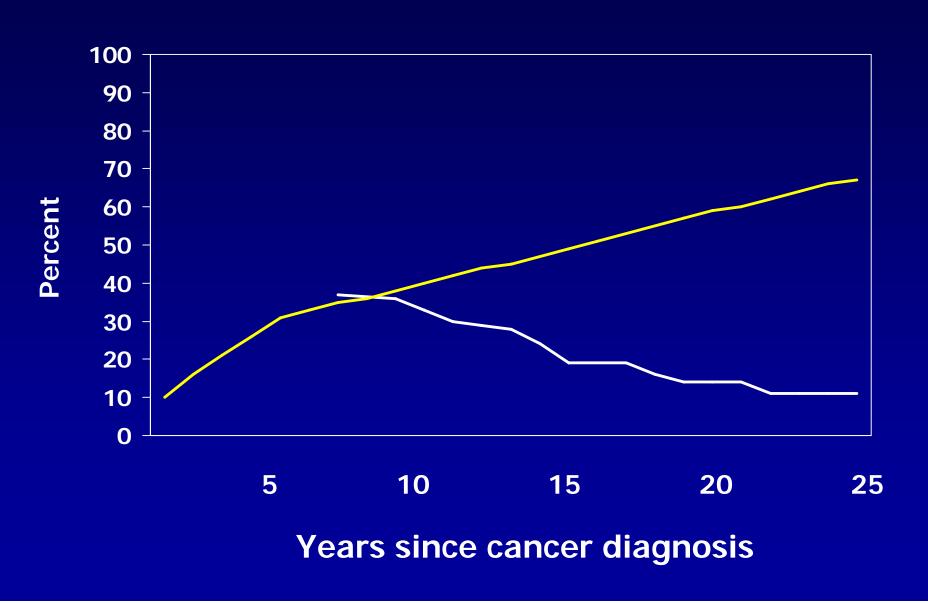
## What is unique about LTFU-type care?

- Clinicians' (MD, NP, SW, Psych) primary focus is on cancer survivors:
- Clinical care
- Research
- Critical review of the survivor literature
- National networking with other survivor clinicians

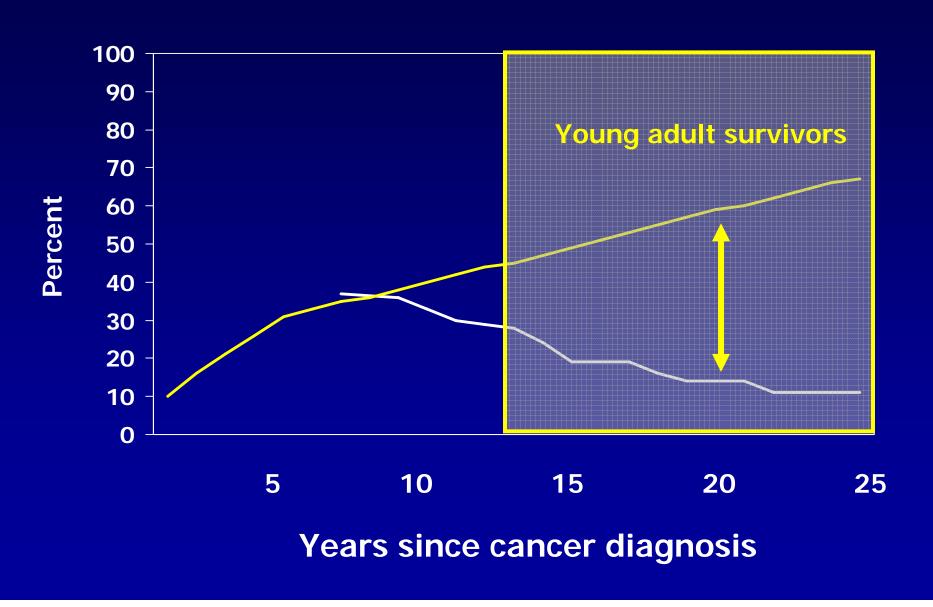
### **Cancer Center Visit in Last 2 YRS**



### **Cancer Center Visits and Late Effects**



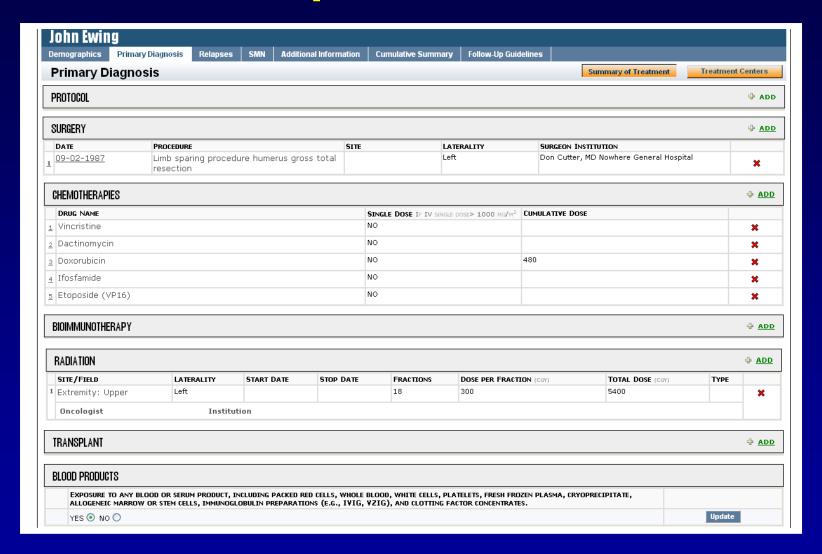
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## **Future Directions of Care**

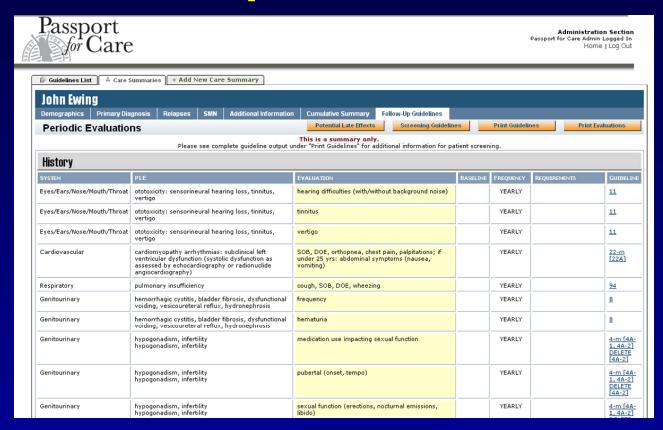
- There is not adequate capacity to care for pediatric cancer survivors in the US.
- Increasing numbers and capacity of LTFU programs
- Partnerships with the community
- Hybrid programs
  - Stratified by risk of survivor low, med, high
  - Frequency and location based on risk

# **Passport for Care**



Summary of treatment for the primary diagnosis

# **Passport for Care**



- Follow-up guidelines are based on the cumulative summary and drawn from the guidelines database
- The display of <u>periodic evaluations</u> is organized by system and includes the PLE and frequency requirements.

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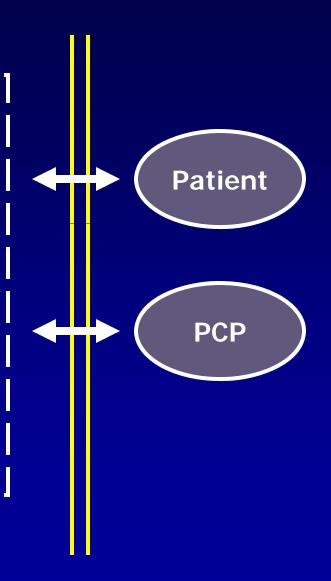
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- Cancer survivors face long-term risks
- Many late effects are modifiable
- Goal of risk-based survivor care:
  - Reduce morbidity and mortality
  - Enhance quality of life

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