

Cancer can affect children of any age. Common sites include the blood and bone marrow, bone, lymph nodes, brain, kidney and eyes.

Cancers in children are often difficult to recognize in the early stages, so

Parents should see that their children have **REGULAR MEDICAL CHECK-UPS**, and should be alert to any unusual symptoms that persist, such as:

- Any unusual mass or swelling.
- Persistent or unexplained fever or illness.
- Unexplained paleness or loss of energy.
- Excessive, rapid weight loss.
- Sudden eye or vision changes.
- Frequent headaches, often with vomiting.
- Persistent limping or pain in a bone or joint.
- Tendency to bruise easily.
- Any sudden bleeding that is difficult to control.

A REMINDER: "Do you have proper medical insurance coverage?"

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