



# UNIDOS PELA CURA PATIENT REFERRED WITHIN 72 HOURS

early diagnosis of childhood cancer

United for the cure (UPC) is a policy that promotes early diagnosis for children and adolescents with cancer. Operating in Rio de Janeiro since 2005, it associates three strategies to expedite and monitor the referral of patients.

## EDUCATION

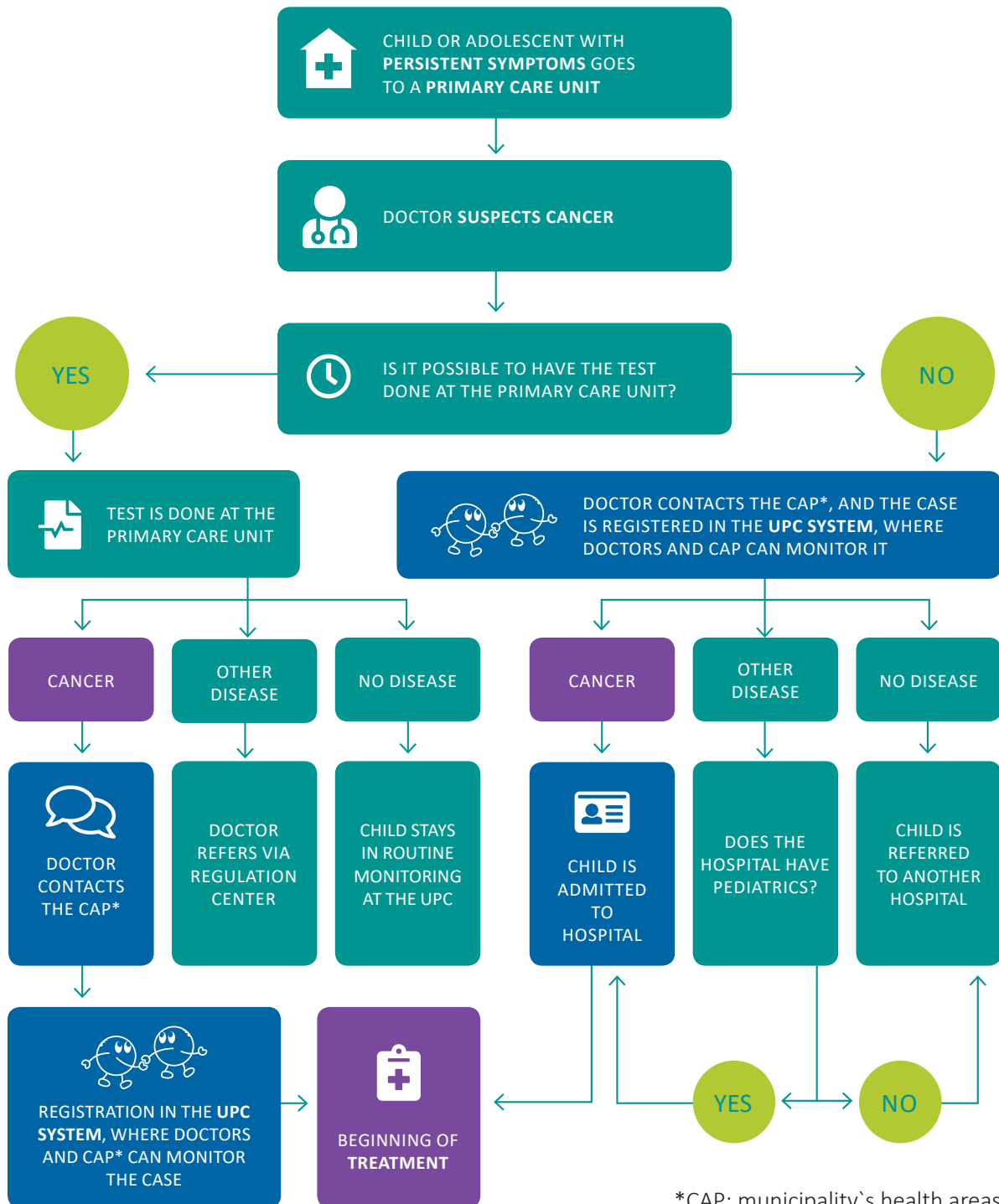
Health and Primary Care professionals are trained to identify the signs and symptoms of childhood cancer.

## FLOW

The first hospital appointment for diagnostic investigation is scheduled within 72 hours.

## INFORMATION SYSTEM

The registry and monitoring of childhood cancer suspicions referred by Primary Care.



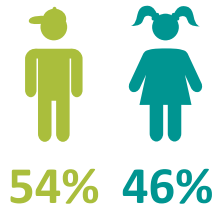
\*CAP: municipality's health areas



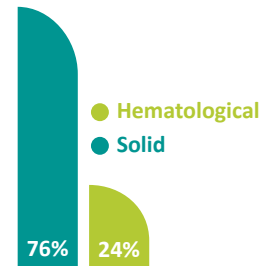
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patients referred

276 medical record without information  
117 absent children



Children referred by type of suspected tumor



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doctors referred suspicious cases

# 195\*

Primary Care units referred suspicious cases  
84% in total

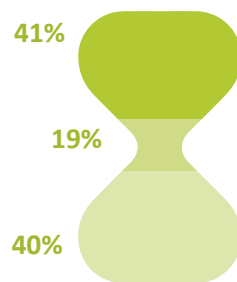
(Source: CNES/SUBPAV,2018)

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children and adolescents started the investigation at the hospital

49 cases opened  
77 lost to follow-up

Time between scheduling and the registry in the hospital



■ within 3 days ■ between 4 and 15 days ■ = or > 16 days

\*excluded 187 cases with a reception plan that was greater or less than 180 days

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health and Primary Care professionals trained:  
548 doctors  
3084 other professionals

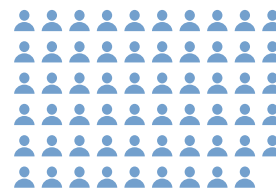
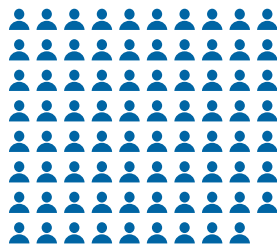
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health and Primary Care crews in Rio de Janeiro  
12% of all crews in Rio de Janeiro State

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diagnosis closed\*

\*10 cases cases without indication of ICD-10



# 595

other diagnoses

# 187

## Neoplasms

# 126

## Cancer

# +61

## Benign neoplasms

Distribution of confirmed cases by type of cancer

