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UNC

Adverse Effects of Treatment for ALL

- Common
 - » Hair Loss

 - » Numbness / Tingling / Nerve Pain

Severe

- » Tumor Lysis
- » Infection
- » Bleeding
- » Clots » Infertility

Childhood









































































Child Life Specialists

- Procedural preparation & role
 playing
- Relaxation Skills
- Procedural support
- Adolescent / Teen Support Group
- Retreats

Childhood

Volunteer coordination









Summary

- Childhood cancers are rare but are still the #1 diseaserelated killer of children
- Survival has improved significantly for many childhood and adolescent cancers due to clinical trials
- Improved survival has come at a cost of increased therapy-related effects
- Cancer-related distress and psychiatric illness is a major source of morbidity for survivors and their families
- Caring for pediatric cancer patients and their families requires a multi-disciplinary team

