

# Early Warning Signs of Childhood Cancer

## Doctor, Nurse, Medical Worker, does your patient have:

- a white spot in the eye, new squint, blindness, bulging eyeball?
- an unexplained lump – for instance, around their belly, head and neck or groin?
- an unexplained fever for more than 2 weeks, loss of weight or appetite, tiredness, easy bruising or bleeding?
- aching bones, joints, back or easy fractures? Persistent or recurrent pain?
- change in walking, balance, speech or behaviour. Early morning vomiting and/or headache for more than a week or enlarging head?

**It could be serious. It could be cancer. If you are concerned, please refer your patient to a specialist.**

Many children in this country fail to have their cancer diagnosed and treated.

**Although we cannot cure all cancers we have a better chance when they are caught early.**