RARE CANCER FACTS

Approximately 1 in 5 people living with cancer in the United States are diagnosed with a rare cancer.

All pediatric cancers are rare.¹

The 5-year survival rate is lower for patients with a rare cancer than for those diagnosed with a more common cancer.¹

Efforts to increase awareness of rare cancer symptoms in patients and clinicians could lead to earlier detection and improvements in survival.²

¹. The Burden of Rare Cancers in the United States Carol E. DeSantis, MPH 1*; Joan L. Kramer, MD2; Ahmedin Jemal, DVM, PhD3, May 2017 https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.3322/caac.21400