

**September 30 is #RareCancerDay**

## 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.**<sup>1</sup>



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

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



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