## We can cure the cancer... now what?

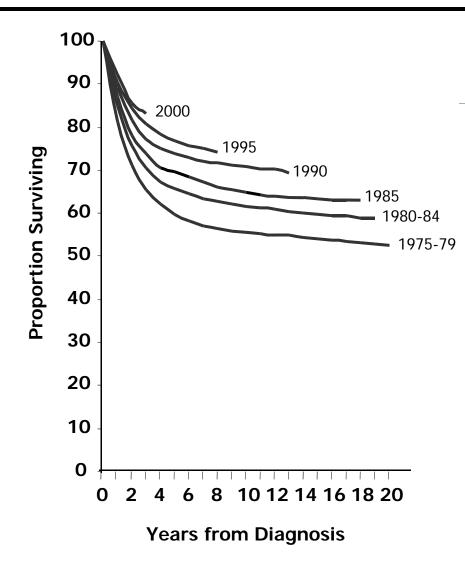
Survivors of Childhood and AYA Cancer: Risk, Surveillance and Education

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# **Childhood Cancer Survivors**



#### Survivorship Statistics\*

- 12,000 new pediatric cases/yr
- Cure rate approaching 80%
- Over 350,000 childhood cancer survivors in the U.S.
- 1 in 900 is a survivor of childhood cancer
- 1 in 570 is a childhood cancer survivor (ages 20 to 34 years)

# "Cost of Cure" = Late Effects

Late effect:

- Health problem following the cancer and cancer therapy
- Often not clinically apparent until 20-30 YEARS after the cancer



# What is the cost of cure?

Based on survivors treated between 1970-86 in the North American Childhood Cancer Survivor Study:

- By 30 years after their cancer:
  - 3/4 have at least one chronic health condition
  - 2/5 have a severe or life threatening condition
- 8 times more likely to have a severe or life threatening health condition than their siblings

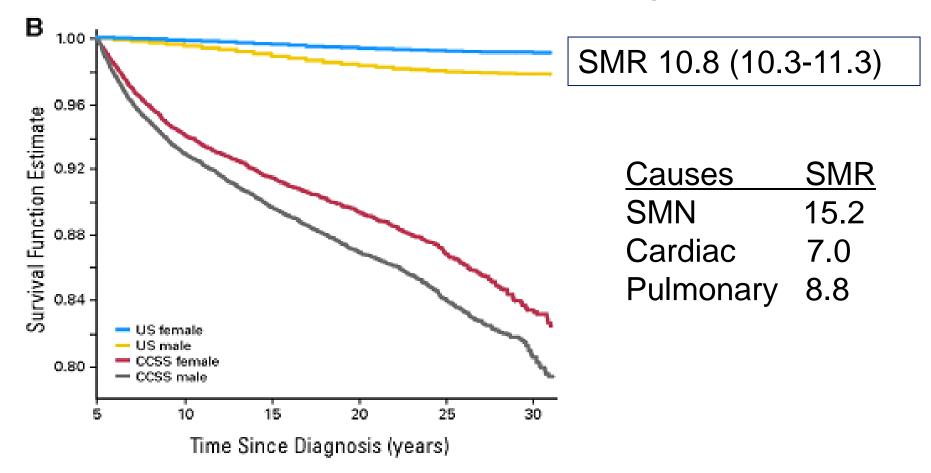
*Oeffinger, NEJM, 2006 Armstrong, JCO, 2009* 

# Wide Array of "Late Effects" in Childhood Cancer Survivors

- Heart problems
- Pulmonary/breathing problems
- Increased infection risks
- Fertility/reproduction problems
- Second cancers
- Endocrine/hormone problems
- Kidney problems and hypertension
- Obesity
- Bone and skeletal problems
- Psychological and learning issues
- Dental problems
- Hearing Problems
- Vision/Eye Problems

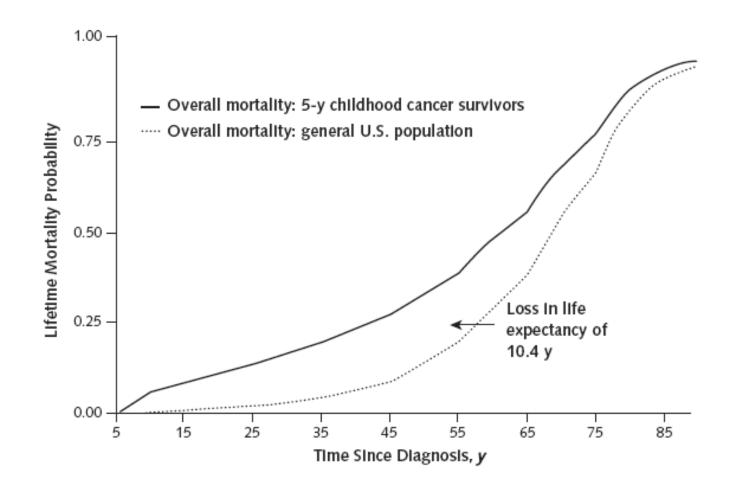


Late Mortality of 5+ Year Childhood Cancer Survivors vs. US Population



Armstrong JCO 2009; Mertens JNCI 2008

#### Overall Lifetime Mortality Probability for 5+ Year Childhood Cancer Survivors and the General US Population



Yeh et al. Ann Intern Med 2010

## Survivors of Pediatric Cancer

- High-risk, growing population
- Wide array of potential late effects
- Elevated early mortality
- Lack of studies on early aging
- Clinically silent period for many late effects
- Improve morbidity and mortality of population with secondary or tertiary prevention and early diagnosis/intervention

## Goals of 'Risk-Based' Care

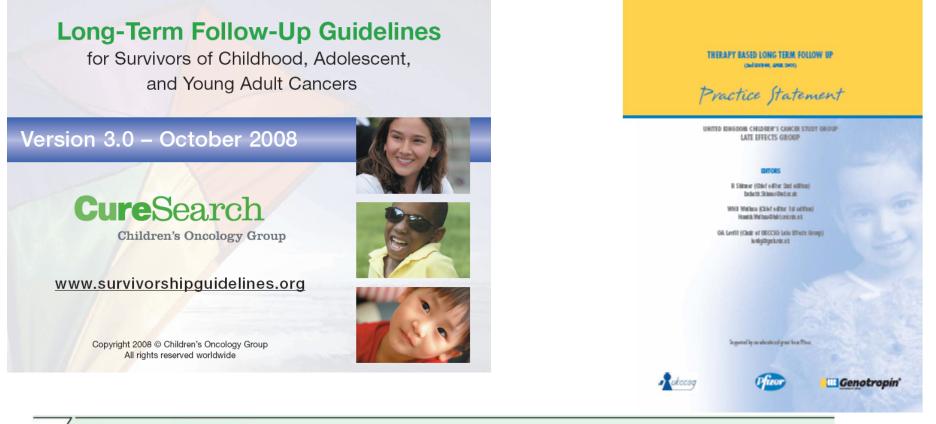
- Monitor for recurrence of cancer
- Surveillance for second cancers and late effects
  - Early diagnosis and intervention
- Prevention
  - Lifestyle, health behaviors
- Education

*Institute of Medicine, 2003 Curr Probl Cancer 27:143-167, 2003 CA Cancer J Clin 54:208-236, 2004* 



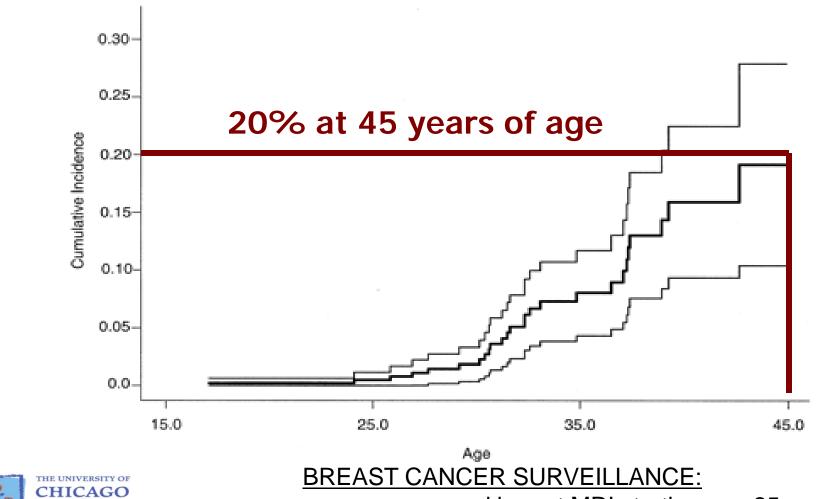
#### **Standardized Screening**

#### www.survivorshipguidelines.org



Long term follow up care of survivors of childhood cancer Guideline No. 76 Publication: January 2004 1 899893 83 0

#### Breast Cancer After Childhood Cancer: A model for cancer survivorship care



mammogram and breast MRI starting age 25 years or 8 years after radiation, whichever later

#### Survivorship Care Plans



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#### Are survivors receiving risk based care?

- 85% of survivors receive care in the community Nathan et al. JCO 2009
- 15% report having a treatment summary or survivorship care plan Nathan et al. JCO 2009
- In a survey of over 3000 family physicians and internists, vignette of a women survivor of Hodgkin lymphoma who received chest radiation and anthracycline chemotherapy:
  - Less than 20% aware of breast cancer screening recommendations
  - Less then 15% aware of cardiac screening recommendations Henderson et al ASCO 2011



#### University of Chicago Childhood Cancer Survivor Center

- Cancer-center based long-term follow-up program
  - Patients seen in partnership with primary care
- Opened in 2006
  - Section of Pediatric Heme Onc Initiative
  - Philanthropic Support
  - Research
    - NCI support
    - University of Chicago Cancer Center Support
- See survivors of childhood and AYA cancer (dx < 30 years)
  - At least 2 years off therapy and no evidence of disease
  - No age limit
  - Patient from outside UC, medical records requested



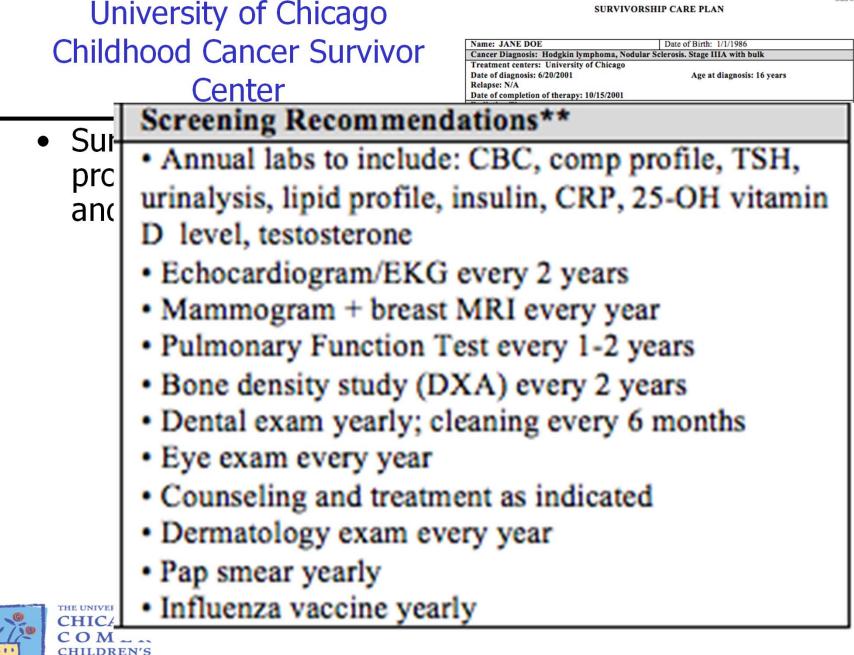
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- Focus on:
  - Education of family and patient
  - Screen for cancer re-occurence
  - Screen for late effects, second cancers, cognitive & psych issues
  - Education of PMD
  - Psychologist and/or social worker for each patient
  - Close collaboration with UC sub-specialists in pediatrics and medicine
    - Cardiology, endocrine, pulmonary, dermatology, ophthalmology, ENT



Date of preparation:

#### SURVIVORSHIP CARE PLAN



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University of Chicago Childhood Cancer Survivor Center

- To date:
  - Follow over 250 cancer survivors
  - Patients treated across US
  - All ages
  - Growing prospective database and biobank
  - Childhood Cancer Survivor Study site
  - Now seeing survivors of young adult cancer



