

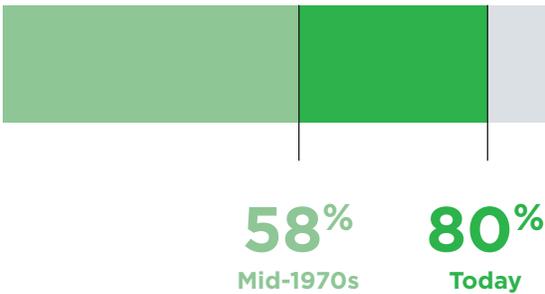


# Childhood Cancer

The Pauline Allen Gill Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Medical Center Dallas is a **world-class pediatric treatment center** recognized nationally for exceptional clinical care, leadership in pediatric cancer research and academic excellence. All pediatric hematology/oncology physicians are faculty members at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Despite improvements, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children and adolescents.

## 5-year survival rate



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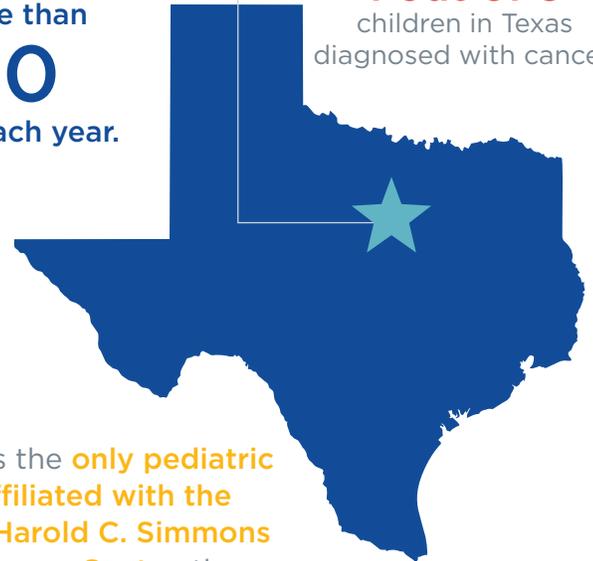
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physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, social workers, child life specialists, nutritionists and many others.

The Pauline Allen Gill Center is the largest childhood cancer and blood disorders center in the region; **we treat more than 1,000 new patients each year.**



We treat **1 out of 5** children in Texas diagnosed with cancer.



Children's Health is the **only pediatric cancer program affiliated with the UT Southwestern Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center**, the only NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center in North Texas.

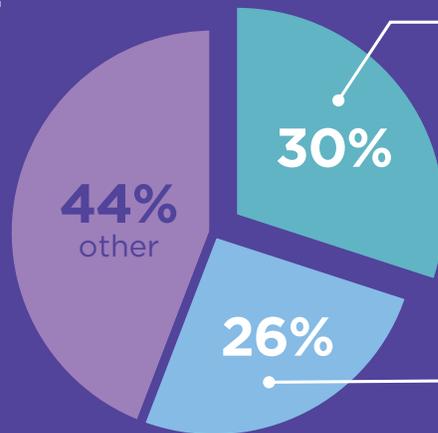
## Childhood Cancer Facts:



Because of major treatment advances in recent decades, more than

# 80% of children

with cancer now **survive 5 years or more**. Overall, this is a huge increase since the mid-1970s, when the 5-year survival rate was about 58%.



Leukemias, which are cancers of the bone marrow and blood, are the **most common childhood cancers**. They account for about 30% of all cancers in children.

Brain and central nervous system tumors are the **second most common cancers** in children, making up about 26% of childhood cancers.