

# After Cancer Ends: Your Child's Transition from Leukemia Treatment to Follow Up



## Balloon Notes

Caring for your child.



### Month 1

### Months 2 to 6

### Months 6 to 12

### One year and beyond

#### You should plan on:

- Continuing with monthly CCBD clinic visits
  - CBC/Labs
  - Meet with your doctor
- Continuing to call CCBD with fever or illness questions
- Having your central line removed
- Meeting with your pediatrician

**Your child's medications:** They should continue taking Bactrim

**Your child's diet :** They should eat a balanced healthy diet

**Your child's activity:** They may continue to feel tired.

- They can start normal activity as soon as they feel able

#### Going back to school:

- Meet with your child's school to discuss a plan to start back
- They may still have missed days
- They can start back as soon as they feel able

#### You should plan on:

- Continuing with monthly CCBD clinic visits
  - CBC/Labs
  - Meet with your doctor
- Call your pediatrician with fever or illness questions
- Starting to see hair regrowth if your child lost hair

**Your child's medications:** They should continue taking Bactrim up to 3 to 6 months off therapy

**Your child's diet:** They should eat a balanced healthy diet

**Your child's activity:** Your child will have more energy and feel less tired.

- They can start normal activity as soon as they feel able
- Swimming and exercise are fine

#### Going back to school:

- The transition may be difficult
- You may need to work with school to help develop a plan if your child is having a hard time

#### You should plan on:

- Continuing with monthly CCBD clinic visits
  - CBC/Labs
  - Meet with your doctor
- Calling your pediatrician with fever or illness questions (at this point these issues are handled as they would be for any child)

**Your child's medications:** They can take over the counter medications and/or multivitamin

**Your child's diet:** They should eat a balanced healthy diet

#### Your child's immunizations:

- They will begin catching up on missed immunizations
- They may not have to repeat any of their immunizations before cancer treatment

#### You should plan on:

- Having your CCBD clinic visits spaced out further
  - CBC/Labs
  - Meet with your doctor
  - Assistance with coping and getting back into your families "new normal"
- Having your child's hair fully returned
- Calling your pediatrician with fever or illness questions (At this point these issues are handled as they would be for any child)

**Your child's medications:** They can take over the counter medications and/or multivitamin

**Your child's diet :** They should eat a balanced healthy diet

**Your child's yearly After Cancer Experience (ACE) clinic visits:** These visits begin 2 years off therapy.

- The medical team will monitor for late effects