

NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

This worksheet will help you conduct a needs assessment. A needs assessment will help you develop program goals for your partnership with the India Pediatric Oncology Initiative.

A. Patient Population

1) Approximately, how many new children with cancer are served by your facility annually? _____

2) In the last 3 months, how many pediatric patients with the following diagnosis presented to your institution?

	0 – 2	3 – 5	6 – 10
a) Acute Leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Sarcoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Brain Tumor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Retinoblastoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Thalassemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) Who treats children with cancer at your hospital? (Please provide names)

Physicians	Specialty	Contact Information
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Surgeons		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Other		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 1) How many children diagnosed with cancer at your institution actually initiate therapy?
 < 20 % 20% - 50% 50%-75% >75%
- 2) Of those patients who initiate therapy, how many are able to complete therapy?
 < 20 % 20% - 50% 50%-75% > 75 %
- 3) What geographic areas are served by your facility? _____

B. Clinical Care Program

- 1) What kinds of common chemotherapy protocol are currently used at your institution?

- 2) What kind of radiation oncology equipment is available?
 Cobalt Linear Accelerator None
- 3) What types of tests are currently used for diagnosis? Circle all that apply.
 Morphology Cytogenetics Immunophenotyping Histochemistry
- 4) What kinds of blood transfusions are done for children with cancer?
 RBC Transfusion Platelet Transfusion
- 5) How many oncology nurses does your facility have?

- 6) Is your nursing staff certified for chemotherapy?

- 7) Who prepares the chemotherapy?
 Physician Nurse Pharmacist Other

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this needs assessment.

