

Did you know?

- Retinoblastoma is the most common intraocular cancer of childhood
- Occurs in about 1:20,000 live births
- Retinoblastoma may be sporadic or inherited
- More than 90% of children can be cured of retinoblastoma by early detection and treatment of the affected eye.

When in doubt,
consult your
friendly surgeon*



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Retinoblastoma

Know the Glow...



eye cancer can kill

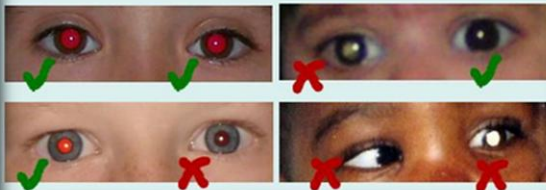
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Signs and Symptoms



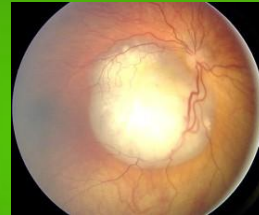
- Leukocoria (white pupil/ cat's eye reflex)
- Misaligned eyes (strabismus)
- Pain or redness in the eye
- Blurry vision
- Change in the color of iris
- Wandering eyes (nystagmus)

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See an eye doctor urgently if you are concerned!

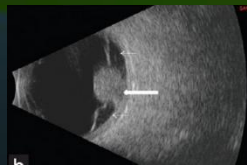
Diagnosis



- Dilated Fundus Exam
- CT scan
- MRI



- Ultrasound



Management

For small tumor

- Cryotherapy (Freeze therapy)
- Thermotherapy (heat therapy)
- Laser

For large tumor



- Removal of the eye (enucleation) followed by chemotherapy
- Once the tumor extends out of the eye, chances of survival is almost zero.