

The Bravery cord tells a unique story.

The bravery beads are an “uplifting” moment during the treatments.

Support the Bravery cord

Your child will receive the Bravery cord and beads, free of charge, provided by the Dutch Childhood Cancer Association.

To ensure that the Bravery cord remains available to every child with cancer, we are however, completely dependent upon donations. Would people in your proximity like to do something or support children with cancer? Then you could inform them of the Bravery cord and ask them to support this initiative.

View the possibilities on our site:



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Elke kraal vertelt een verhaal.



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What is the Bravery cord?

- Support for children with cancer and their parents
- An uplifting moment during the treatments
- Tangible and precious memento of a drastic period

When dealing with childhood cancer, you are not alone. The Dutch Childhood Cancer Organisation is there for you, your child and your family. Anyone who has or has had to deal with childhood cancer can join us. We provide undivided attention, provide a listening ear, expert information, practical tips. As well as the Bravery cord (Kanjerketting').

After the diagnosis, your child will receive a wax cord with a bead of the Dutch Childhood Cancer Organisation, the bead with the anchor, the symbol of hope, and letter beads forming his or her name; the start of his or her Bravery cord. Over time, after each treatment, research or event, special beads. The children always look forward to receiving the Bravery beads. This is how your child threads his or her own Bravery cord.

Your child can then better understand what is happening to him or her and use the Bravery cord to tell his or her story. The Bravery cord is there to help your child through a treatment and afterwards it will be a tangible reminder of the significant (intense) difficult period. It tells his or her own unique story.



The Bravery beads

Research

- Drawing blood
- Drawing blood more than once

- Medical imaging
- Bone marrow aspiration

- Lumbar puncture

Treatment

- Surgery
- Dexamethasone
- Stem Cell transplant /bone marrow transplant
- Closure transplant period

- Radioiodine treatment
- Start of chemotherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Oral chemotherapy

- Start of radiotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Immunotherapy

Supportive treatment

- Nasogastric tube
- Blood transfusion
- Injection
- Accessing the PAC-VAP-VIT

- Anaesthesia
- Removing patch/stitch
- Eye drops

- Neb treatment
- Catheterizing/enema
- Physical therapy/revalidation

Hospital admission

- Hospital admission
- ICU admission

- Emergency hospital admission
- Admission in isolation

Other events

- Start of treatment
- Hope
- Hair loss
- Hair growth
- Very good day

- Horrible day
- Birthday
- Stem cell harvesting
- Ambulance
- Amputation/prosthesis/mask

- Participation clinical research
- Chain of balloons
- International childhood cancer day/Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Flower bead