

What are the symptoms of blood cancer?

Persistent fatigue	Regular & frequent fevers
Unexplained weight loss	Repeat infections
Itchy skin	Anaemia (tired, weak, dizzy)
Bone pain	Excessive night sweats
Swollen lymph nodes	Unusual bleeding/ bruising

Symptoms usually present as a cluster, if you are concerned visit your GP.

Leukaemia

is the name given to a group of cancers that develop in the bone marrow. It affects people of all ages and is the most common cancer in children.

Lymphoma

is the general term for a cancer that develops in the lymphatic system. It is the sixth most common type of cancer in New Zealand.

Myeloma

is a cancer of the plasma cells, which are a type of white blood cell that form part of the immune system. The majority of people diagnosed are aged over 50 years.