What to do?

Right after the diagnosis the patient receives a long waxed cord, a bead with the logo of the parent's association's, a bead with an anchor (as a symbol of hope), and beads with letters for arranging the patient's name. From this point on, the patient creates a unique and distinct chain. Each bead carries an specific meaning and represents a particular procedure. The beads are handed out by the oncological wards as well as the outpatient department. If a child partielly receives treatment in another hospital, it will receive the missing beads after retur-

Physical examination





After every "pieks" (finger, venipuncture, infusion), the patient may receive a red coloured bead or a red cloverleaf after multiple needles on the same day.



X-rav/Ultrasound/CT/MRI/EEG

The patient may receive a yellow coloured bead after each examinati-



Bone marrow puncture

After each BMP, the patient receives a white-purple coloured bead.



Lumbar puncture

After each lumbar puncture, the patient will receive a green bead.

Therapy





Chemotherapy

After starting chemotherapy, the child will receive a "chemo-clown"-head and an orange-white-green coloured disk after each day of therapy.



Radiotherapy

The patient will receive a "Radio Robby"-head after the first irradiation and a yellowish-pink disk after each treatment.



Oral chemotherapy

For each week of treatment, the patient will receive a lavender-white-green coloured disk.

At the beginning of each immunitherap, the patient will



Stem cell transplantation

After the child has received stem cells or marrow, it will get an orange-purple coloured snail. By the time of completion (i. e. isolation dismissal), it will receive a purple-orange snail.



Dexamethasone

Immunotherapy

The child will receive a blue-yellow bead after each cycle.

receive a turquoise-white-blue coloured disk.



Radioactive treatment

After eahc treatment which requires radioactive substances (exept for physical examination), the child will receive an oval pearl, which illumintes in the dark.



After each operation including anesthesia, the patient will receive a blue-white coloured bead.

Supportive treatments



Drip feeding/Parenteral feeding

After inserting a probe tube or if a child requires parenteral feeding, the child will receive a yellow coloured disk.



Eye drops/Eye cream

If a fundoscopy requires eye drops, the patient will receive an oval and blue coloured bead, including for each day it requires eye cream during a chemotherpeutic treatment.



Blood transfusion/Immunoglobulins

After each transmission of blood, thromocytes or immunoglobulins the child will receive a wirled red-blue cloured bead.



Inhalation

If a child must inhale, it will receive a pink triangle.



Central-venous catheter

Each time a child must receive a needle "sting" on order to reach the central access, the child will receive a small orange coloured ball.



Catheterization/Enema

When a chatheter needs to be placed or an enema needs to be given, there is a flat oval pink bead that glitters.



Dressing or stitching removals

After each procedure (inluding Tegaderm), the child will get a small purple coloured ball.



Injections

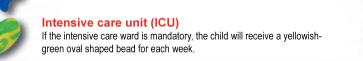
After each injection, the patient will receive a green-white twirled bead.

Hospital



Admission to a new ward

For each week in hospital, the child will receive a blue star.





Emergency room

If the child needs to go to the emergency room, it receives a rainbow coloured



Isolation

If the patient must be isolated, he/she will receive a turquoise moon with sparkling elements for each week.

Other beads



When a new treatments starts

the child will receive a bead with the logo of the parental's association alongside beads with single letters to form the patient's name and a blue disk with an anchor.



Hair loss

If the child suffers hair loss, it will receive a cap-shaped bead.



For stem cell collection

the child will receive a green caterpillar.



Super good day

If the child had a super good day, it will receive a pink spining top bead.



If the child had an awful day, it will receive a green spinning top bead.



Birthday

For its birthday, the child will get a yellow smiley.



Physiotherapy

For each physiotherapy treatment, the patient gets a football.



Prosthesis If a prosthesis is adjusted or an irradiation requires a mask, the child wil get a

little lion.

After completing treatment the child will receive a turquoise-orange coloured flower.



Anesthesiology

For each narcosis or sedation, the child will get a white cloud.



Ambulance

For each ambulance ride, the child will receive an ambulance bead.