

Leukemia

1 Leukemia is a cancer of the tissues in the body that make blood cells. Blood is made in the
2 bone marrow of the flat bones of the body, including hip, head and sternum. People with
3 leukemia have bodies that cannot make normal blood cells. Scientists are not sure what causes
4 leukemia. One possible cause of leukemia is exposure to radiation. When the atom bomb
5 was dropped it released radiation on Hiroshima. Today doctors know there are many kinds
6 of leukemia. Today, some forms of leukemia can be cured.

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