V Care

Empowering cancer patients with care

# A PROMISE TO CARE

## Infection Control Kit Project



- V Care Foundation provides infection-control kits to pediatric cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, helping them follow simple yet essential infection-prevention practices during their hospital stay.
- The program supports children from all backgrounds, ensuring that every young warrior who needs it has access to essential infection-control supplies.
- The initiative has been supporting pediatric cancer patients at Tata Memorial Centres, Mumbai, for the past 14 years.
- The program has also extended its reach to: Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Varanasi; Kolhapur Cancer Hospital, Kolhapur; KLE Cancer Hospital, Belagavi, Karnataka, completing one year of service.
- Through this initiative, V Care continues to promote hygiene, awareness and preventive care, helping protect young patients during their challenging cancer journey.

**16 YEARS**

**5128**

**PATIENTS SUPPORTED**

**Rs.51,28,000/- (INR 51.28 lakhs) funds used towards these kits**

## HOW DOES THE KIT HELP?

- **Children undergoing chemotherapy are especially vulnerable to infections, and even a minor infection can lead to serious complications or treatment setbacks.**
- **The Infection Control Kit provides essential supplies that encourage daily hygiene and infection-prevention practices.**
- **Making these essentials readily available helps children and caregivers adopt simple, practical preventive measures.**
- **The kit promotes awareness about the importance of infection control during chemotherapy.**
- **It empowers caregivers to take an active role in protecting their children from avoidable infections.**
- **More than a kit of essential supplies, it is a tool for awareness, prevention and protection, supporting families through the challenging journey of cancer treatment.**



## THE DIFFERENCE WE AIM TO MAKE

- **Every child deserves the safest possible environment while fighting cancer.**
- **V Care Foundation's infection-control support aims to reduce preventable infection risks among children undergoing chemotherapy.**
- **The initiative promotes good hygiene practices and encourages caregivers to take simple, effective preventive measures.**
- **By providing essential infection-control resources, V Care adds an extra layer of care and protection for vulnerable children.**
- **Because when a child is fighting cancer, they shouldn't have to fight avoidable infections too.**

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Chemotherapy can weaken a child's immune system, making them more vulnerable to infections during their treatment journey. For children battling cancer, preventing infection is therefore an important part of supportive care.**

## OBJECTIVE:

- **To support infection--prevention practices among pediatric cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.**
- **To provide essential infection--control materials to children during their hospital stay**
- **To help reduce their exposure to prevatable sources of infection**
- **To create awareness among parents/caregivers about the importance of hygiene and infection control**
- **To extend equitable support to pediartic cancer patients across all socioeconomic categories.**
- **To complement the efforts of healthcare teams in creating a safer environment for children undergoing cancer treatment.**

## OUR IMPACT

- **14 years of continous support at Tata Memorial Centres in Mumbai**
- **1 year of support at KLE Cancer Hospital Belagavi/Karnataka**
- **All categories of patients--support without discrimination**

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