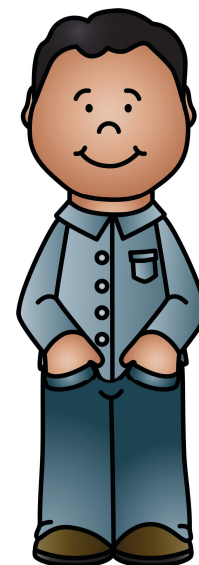
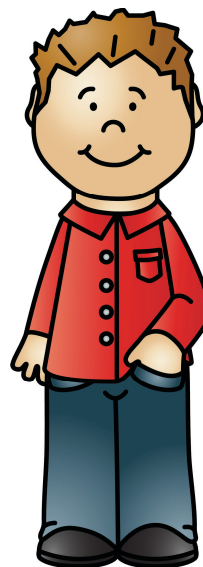
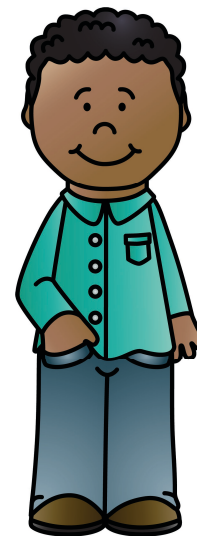
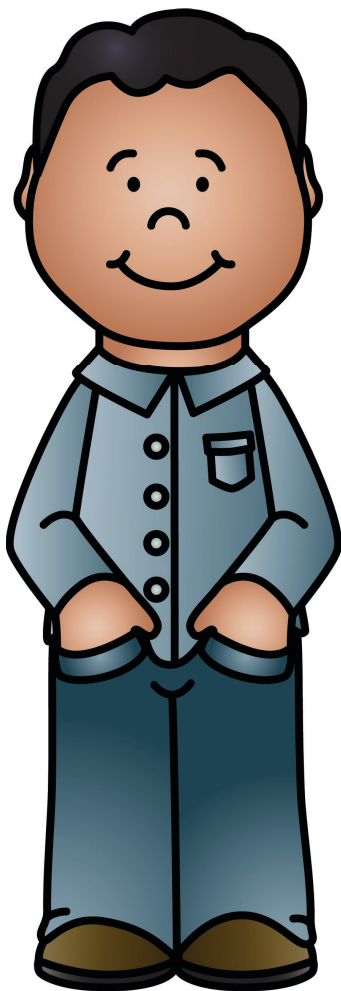
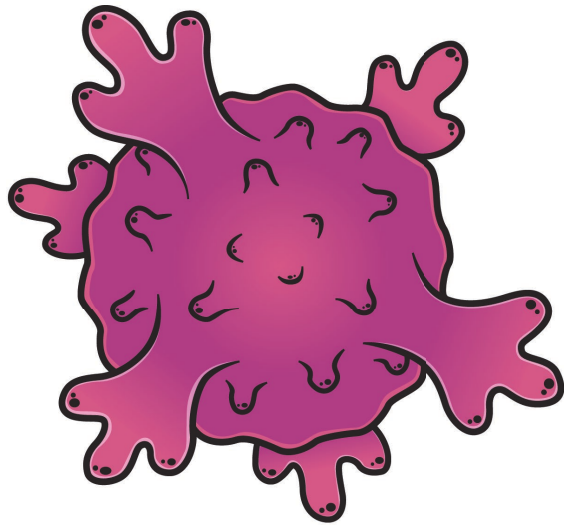


My dad has cancer

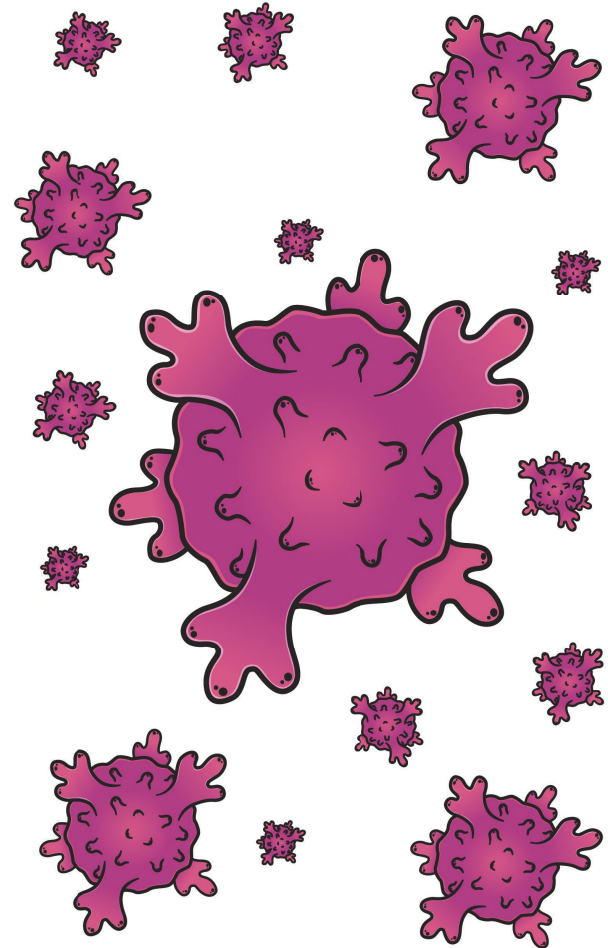


My dad is sick.

cancer

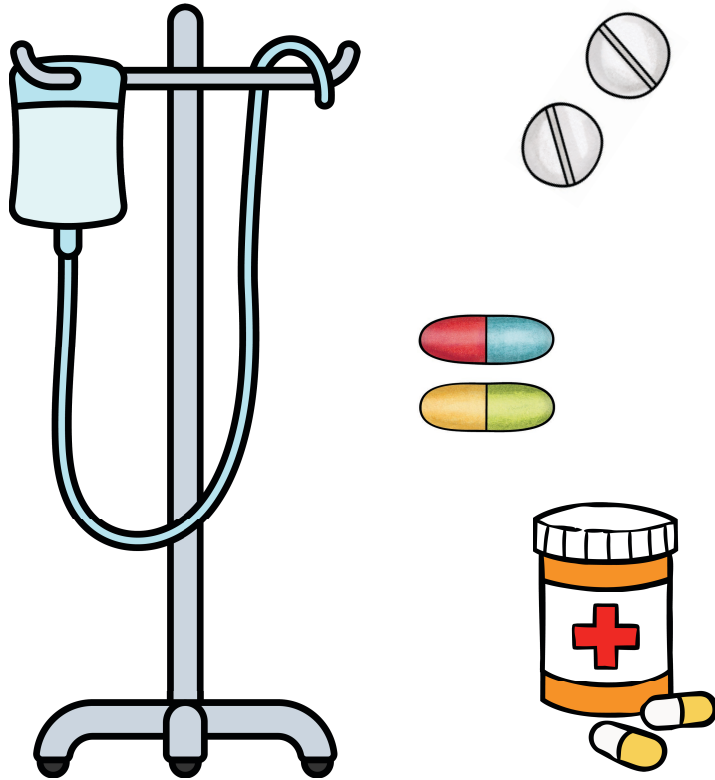


He has something
that doctors call cancer.



Cancer is when sick cells
grow too fast in the body. You
cannot catch cancer from
someone else.

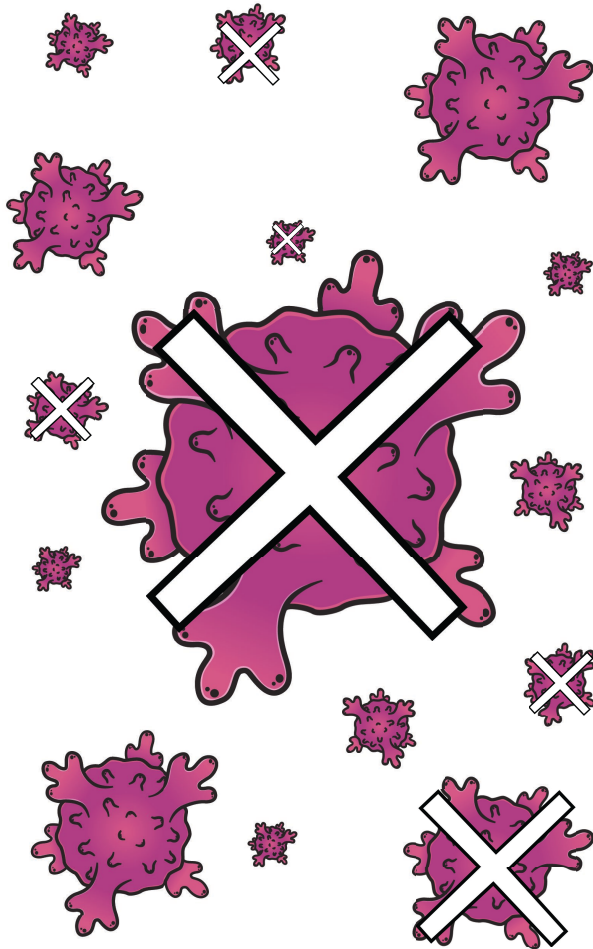
chemo



Most people who have cancer
need to have chemotherapy.
Another word for it is "chemo".



Chemo is a medicine that works
on getting rid of the sick cells.



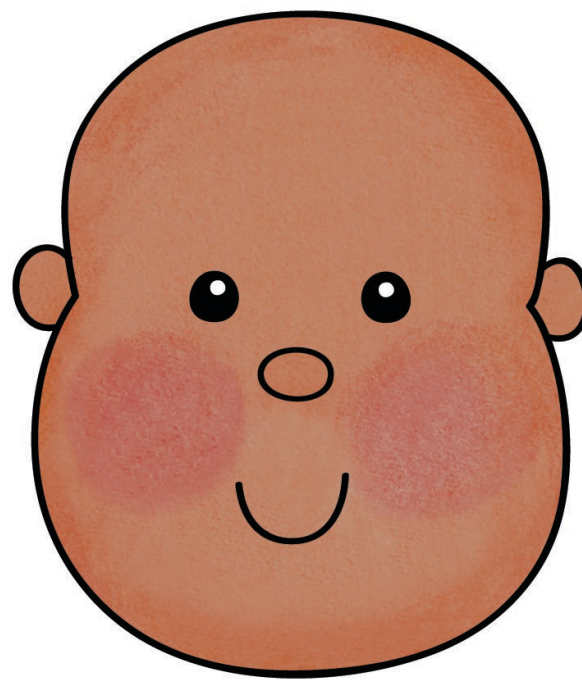
It can take a long time for chemo to make the sick cells go away.



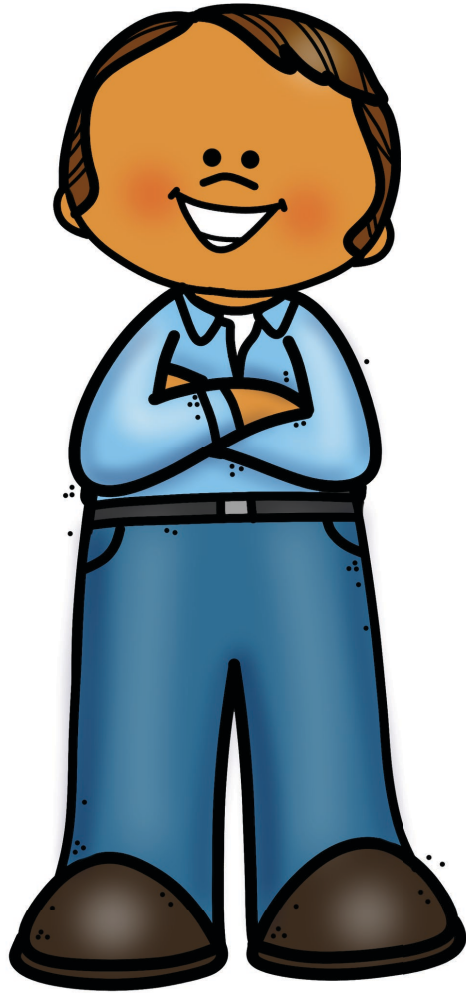
When the chemo is making the sick cells go away, it can also make the person feel yucky. I might need to be more careful and gentle with my dad when he is not feeling well.



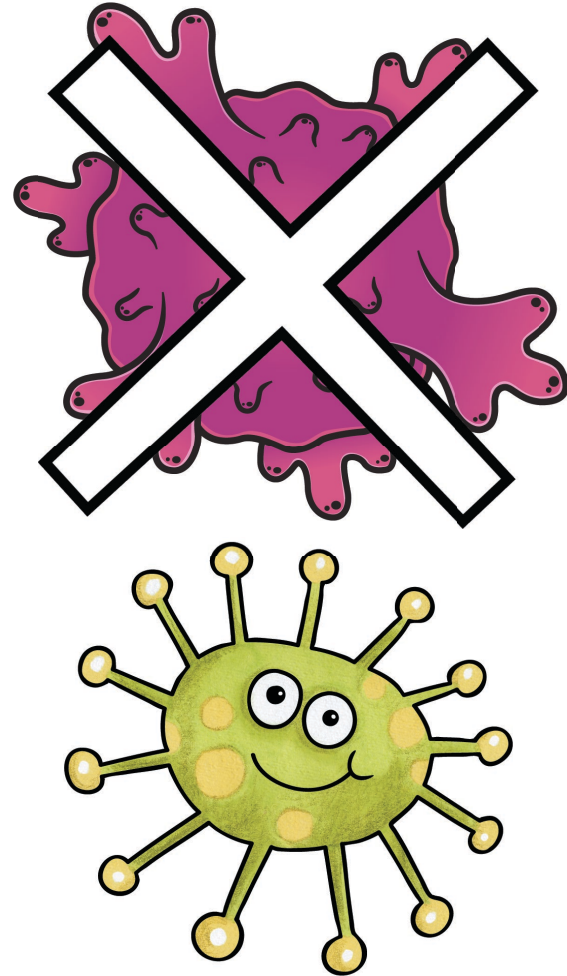
Chemo can make people throw
up and feel very tired.



It can also make their
hair fall out.



Hair grows back after the chemo medicine is done.

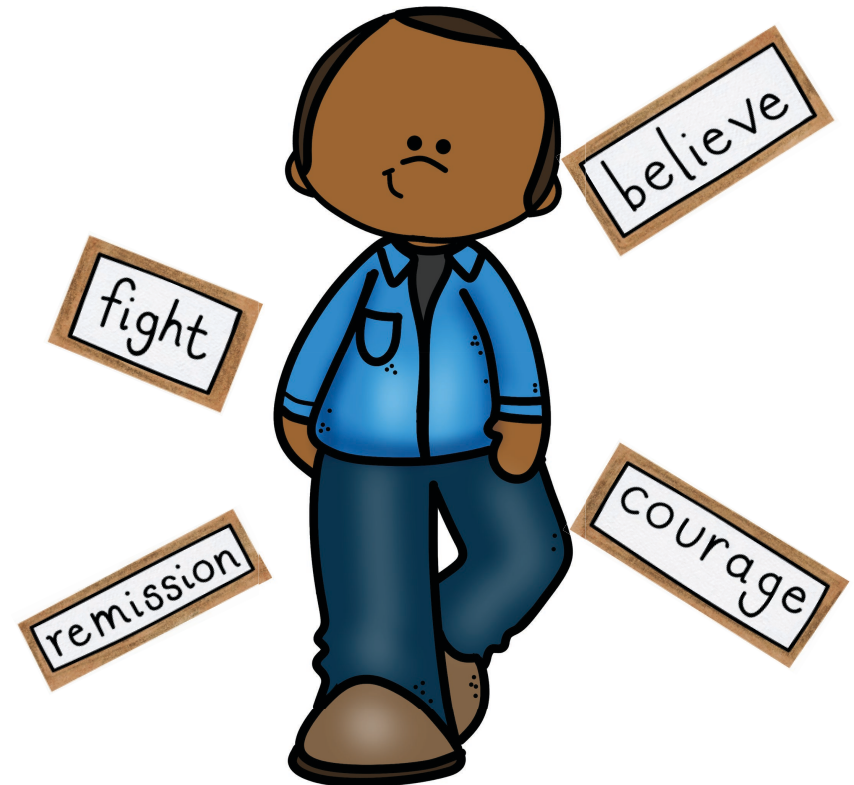


The doctors hope that the chemo will get rid of the sick cells so that the healthy cells can grow!

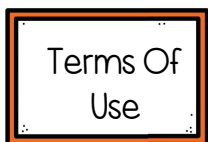


If I have questions or worries
I can talk to my parents. It is
important to talk about it!

brave



My dad is very brave and
strong for fighting cancer!



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