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Magnitude of Cancer in the Philippines

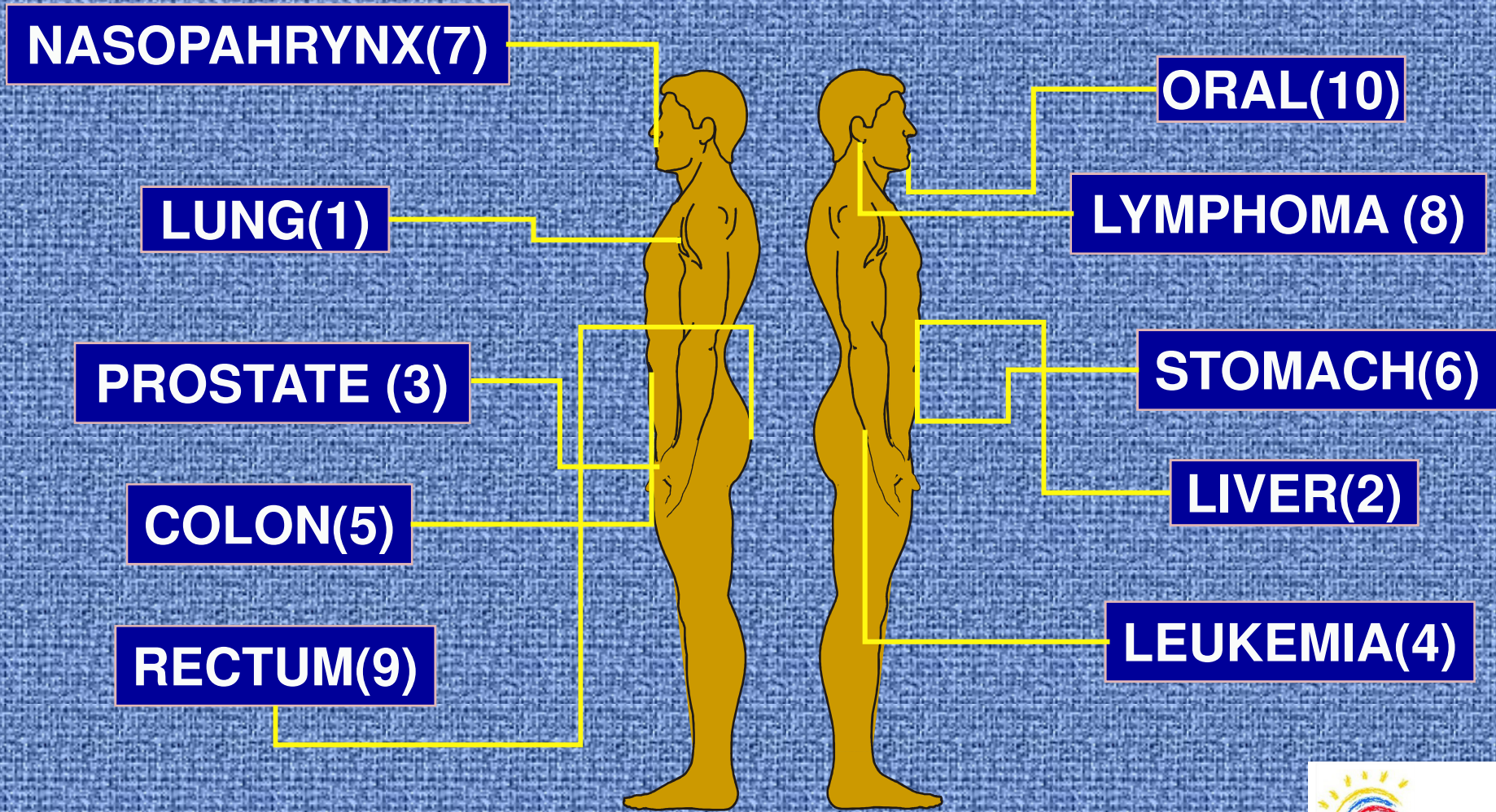


Magnitude of Cancer Problem in the Philippines

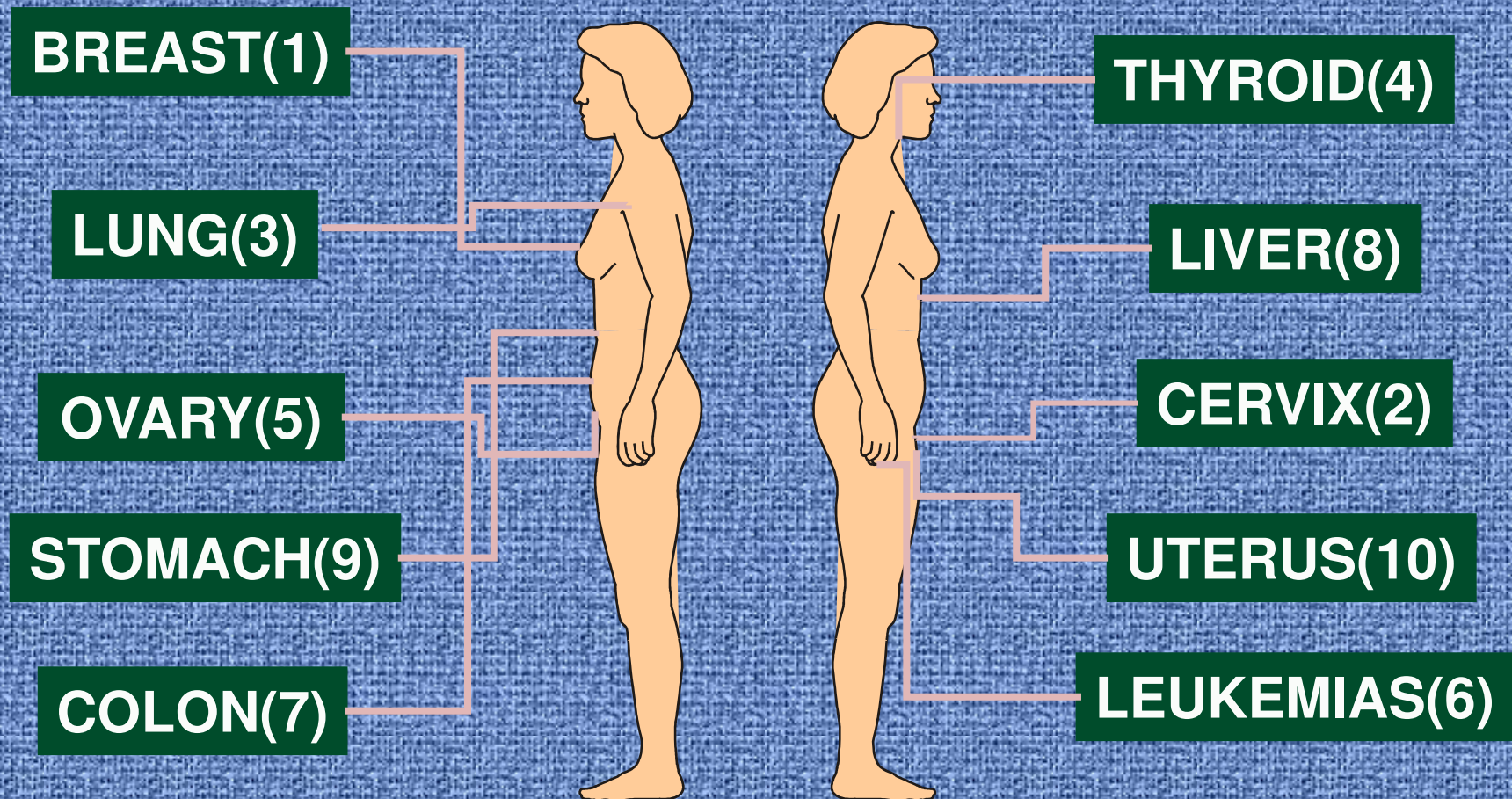
INCIDENCE

- 3rd in incidence after communicable & cardiovascular diseases
- 1 out of 1,000 Filipinos has cancer
- 114:103 Females to Males, Filipino
- Incidence rates increase w/ Age:
 - 0-14 yr.: 3.6% of cancers
 - >35 yr.: 91% of cancers
 - >=50 yr.: 76% of cancers

TEN LEADING CANCER SITES IN MALES



TEN LEADING CANCER SITES IN WOMEN



What are the Top Ten Cancers in the Philippines?

Male	Female	Child
Lung	Breast	Leukemia (ALL)
Liver	Cervix	Lymphoma (NHL)
Stomach	Lung	Brain/ Spinal (Medullablastoma; Astrocytoma)
Colon	Ovary	Retinoblastoma
Rectum	Stomach	Bone (Osteosarcoma)
Nasopharynx Leukemia Oral cavity Pancreas NHL	Liver Thyroid Oral cavity Colon Rectum	STS (Rhabdo-myosarcoma) Kidney (Wilm's) Gonadal GCT Epithelioma

Cancers from these Sites are Detectable at an Early Stage

- **Skin**
- **Oral cavity**
- **Thyroid**
- **Breast**
- **Esophagus**
- **Stomach**

- **Colon**
- **Rectum**
- **Cervix**
- **Lung**
- **Prostate**
- **Uterus**

5 Year Survival Rates

Cancer Site	Early Stage	Late Stage
Uterine cervix	75-90%	10-40%
Breast	75-90%	10-40%
Skin (melanoma)	90%	15%
Colon	90%	15%
Oral cavity	70-95%	20-40%

