

CD-ROM Review

Kidz with Leukemia: A Space Adventure

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A child with leukemia is a frightened kid not quite understanding the disease nor quite sure why those various tubes, needles and injections are being poked repeatedly in his/her body. Also, why does he/she have to take these medications that make him feel sick, vomit profusely and even change his appearance? These questions frighten a kid into silence zone, which an adult may not be able to penetrate. Thus, it is essential that these questions are answered and kids with leukemia understand their disease in a language that they understand. And what better way to make them understand than by their friendly cartoon characters. “**Kidz with Leukemia: A space adventure**” CD-Rom does exactly that. “Space buddies” are your friendly cartoon characters that take you in their space ship around the world of leukemia. Using games, puzzles, videos and text, the CD familiarizes the children with various cancer terminology, the types of treatment, how to deal with leukemia including a visit to the hospital.

This CD is divided into age-appropriate sections for kids four to six and then seven and up. In addition there are sections for parents and siblings to help them deal with their confusing emotions.

This CD-ROM is very age appropriate for kids though may be a little tough for a 4 year old and a good resource of knowledge for leukemia for kids.

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