Guidelines for Cancer Survivorship Care

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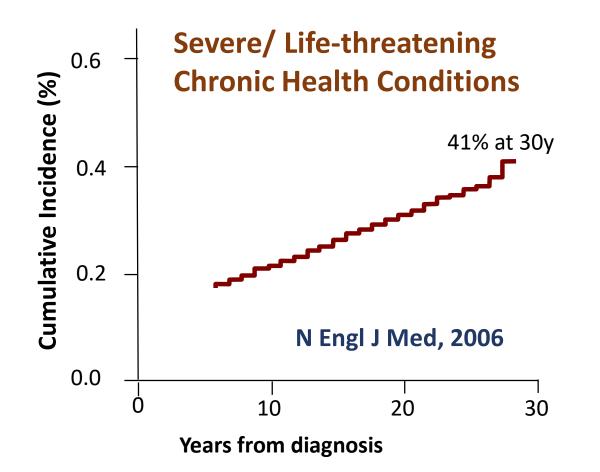
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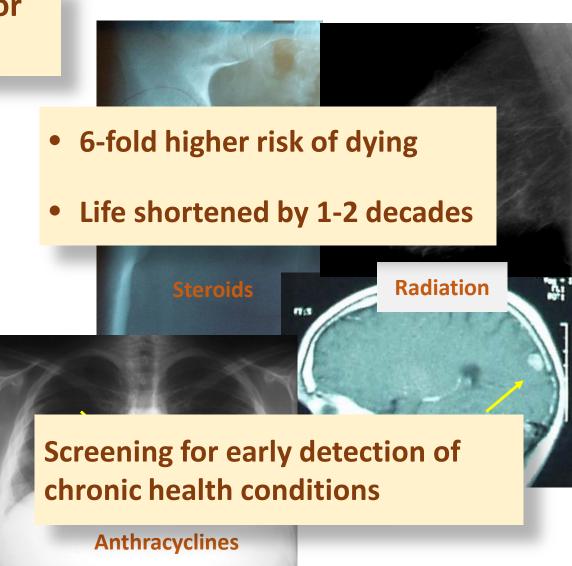


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Why Long-Term Follow-Up?

Long-term survival is an expected outcome for most children diagnosed with cancer today



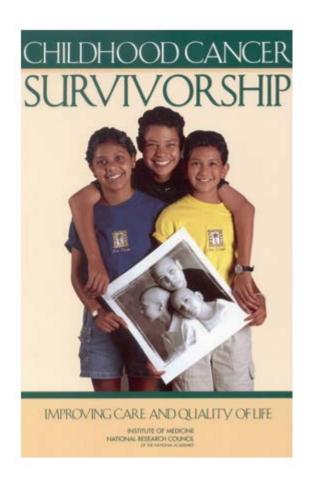


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Sub-population at highest risk

Direct high intensity of screening for those "at risk"

The IOM Directive (January 2002)...



"Use the wealth of talent and experience within the Children's Oncology Group to develop standardized health maintenance guidelines for childhood cancer survivors"

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Evidence-Based Guidelines: A Hybrid Model

Evidence linking late effects with therapeutic exposures

Screening recommendations based on expert clinical experience

Allows identification of high-risk categories

Matches magnitude of risk with intensity of screening

Design Decisions

- Exposure-based
- Modular
- NOT designed to provide disease follow-up
- Grounded in clinical experience of experts

COG LTFU Guidelines

Guideline Development Process

- Use of iterative feedback loops
- Modified NCCN guideline process
- Integration of available literature with expert opinion

Review panel (N=62)

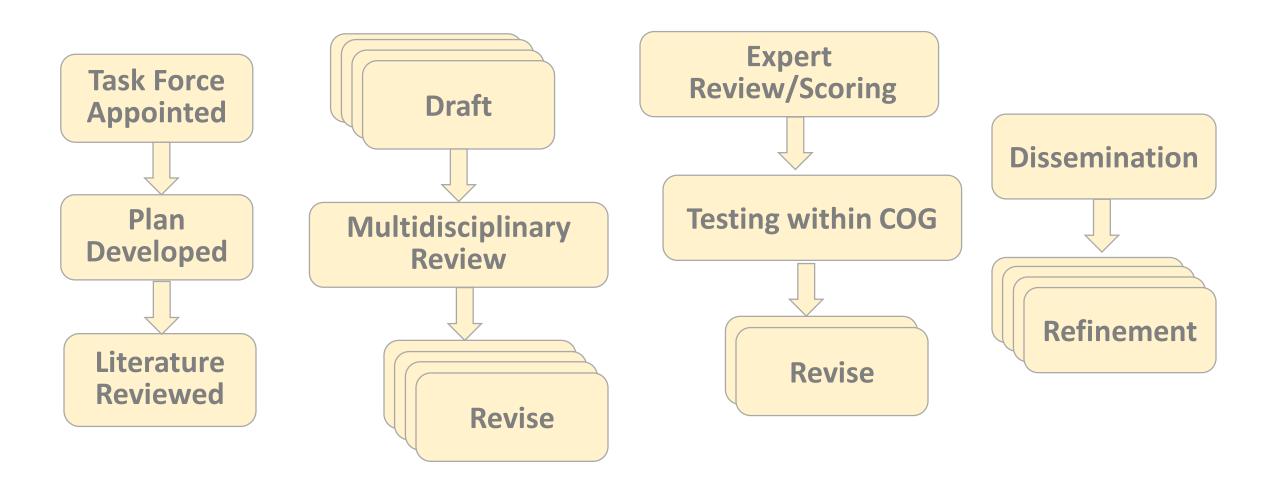
- Physicians (N=29)
- Patient advocates (N=15)
- Nurses (N=13)
- Other healthcare professionals (N=5)

Key Content Areas

- Therapeutic exposures
- Potential late effects
- Risk factors/highest risk
- Periodic evaluations
- Cancer screening
- References

Scoring

Guideline Development Process



Scoring: Modified NCCN "Categories of Consensus"

Initial Release (March 2003)



Late Effects Screening Guidelines

Version 1.0 - March 2003

- 112 Sections
- 118 Pages
- 6 Health Links

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SPECIAL ARTICLE

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Development of Risk-Based Guidelines for Pediatric Cancer Survivors: The Children's Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines From the Children's Oncology Group Late Effects Committee and Nursing Discipline

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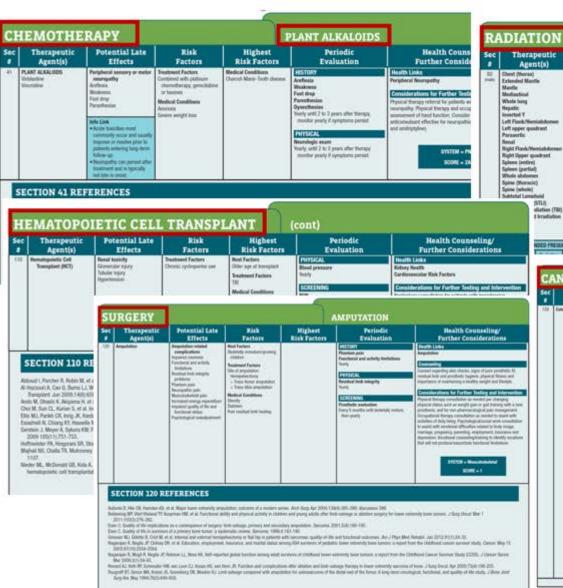
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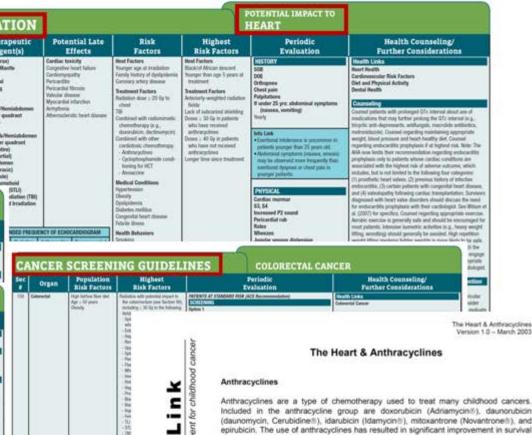
Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines

for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers

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Included in the anthracycline group are doxorubicin (Adriamycin®), daunorubicin (daunomycin, Cerubidine®), idarubicin (Idamycin®), mitoxantrone (Novantrone®), and epirubicin. The use of anthracyclines has resulted in significant improvement in survival for children and adolescents with cancer, but it has also sometimes led to problems with the heart that may not become apparent until many years after treatment is completed. It is therefore important for each childhood cancer survivor who has received anthracyclines to continue to have regular medical check-ups so that if a problem with the heart develops, it can be detected and treated early.

The Heart

The heart is a large muscle that is divided into four chambers and is designed to pump blood throughout the body. The upper chambers are called "atria" and the lower chambers are called "ventricles." The blood returning from the body enters the right atrium, is squeezed into the right ventricle, and then is pumped into the blood vessels in the lungs. It is here that the oxygen we breathe is transferred into the many small blood vessels in the lungs. The oxygen-rich blood returns to the left atrium and is then squeezed into the left ventricle, the largest and most powerful of the chambers. The left ventricle contracts to circulate the blood to the entire body.



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Methodology: Maintaining Currency

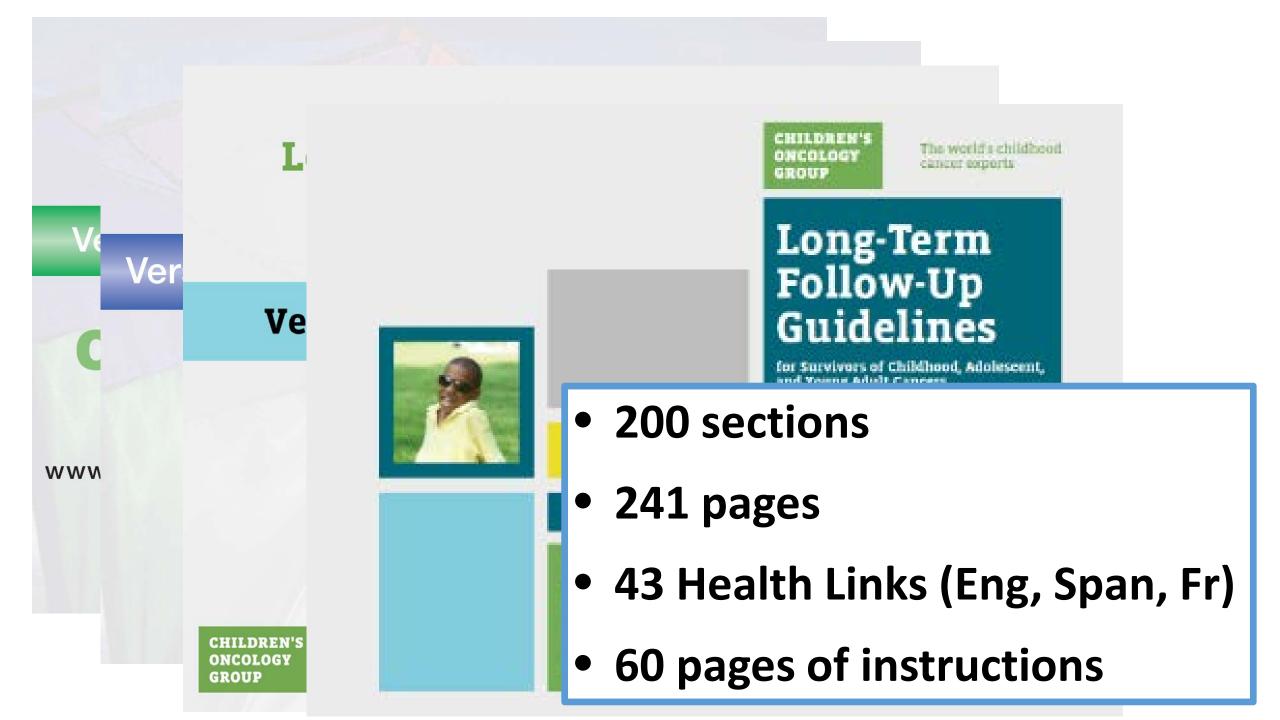
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- Neurologic (CNS, PNS)
- SMN/Cancer Screening
- Urinary Tract





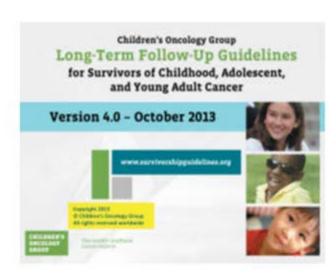
International Guideline Harmonization Group

for Late Effects of Childhood Cancer











Providing health care for patients with childhood cancer survivors: A survey of pediatric primary care providers

- PCP comfort level higher when collaborating with a pediatric oncologist to provide health maintenance care for childhood cancer survivors compared with independently providing such care.
- ~30% of PCPs were confident in their knowledge regarding immunizations for survivors.

Cancer. 2019 Nov 1;125(21):3864-3872

Taking on Life After Cancer (TLC) Clinic at Children's of Alabama/UAB

Inclusion Parameters

- Diagnosed at age 21 or younger
 - No upper age limit for subsequent follow-up
- All cancer diagnoses/therapeutic exposures
 - In remission/off therapy for at least 2 years
- Consultative model w/primary care collaboration and subspecialty referrals
 - Follow-up by oncologist continues as needed for primary disease (outside of TLC clinic)

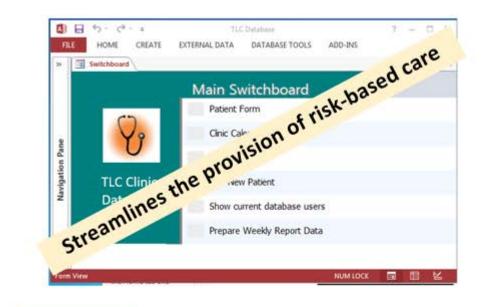
Annual, longitudinal follow-up for life

TLC Clinic – multidisciplinary approach



- Clinical/psychosocial evaluation
- Review of treatment summary
- Individualized health education
- Health promotion strategies
- History/physical exam
- Screening tests based on therapeutic exposures per COG LTFU Guidelines

TLC Clinic Management System







- Significant knowledge deficits exist in childhood cancer survivors regarding their treatment-related health risks
- Only 35% of at-risk survivors understand that serious health problems could result from their treatment for childhood cancer JAMA 287:1832-39, 2002



Impact of Tailored Education on Awareness of Personal Risk for Therapy-Related Complications Among Childhood Cancer Survivors

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urpose

Survivors of childhood cancer carry a substantial burden of long-term morbidity; personal risk awareness is critical to ensure survivors' engagement in early detection/management of complications. The impact of education provided in survivorship clinics on survivors' understanding of their personal health risks is unclear.

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Patients diagnosed with cancer at age 21 years or younger and at 2 or more years off therapy completed questionnaires about awareness of personal risk for therapy-related complications at T0 (first survivorship clinic visit) and at T1 to T5 (subsequent visits). After questionnaire completion at each clinic visit, survivors received education tailored to personal risk.

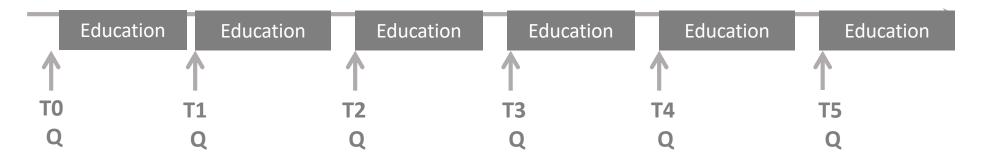
Results

A total of 369 survivors completed 1,248 visits (median, three visits; range, one to six visits). The median age at cancer diagnosis was 11 years (range, 0 to 21 years); the median age at T0 was 24 years (range, 5

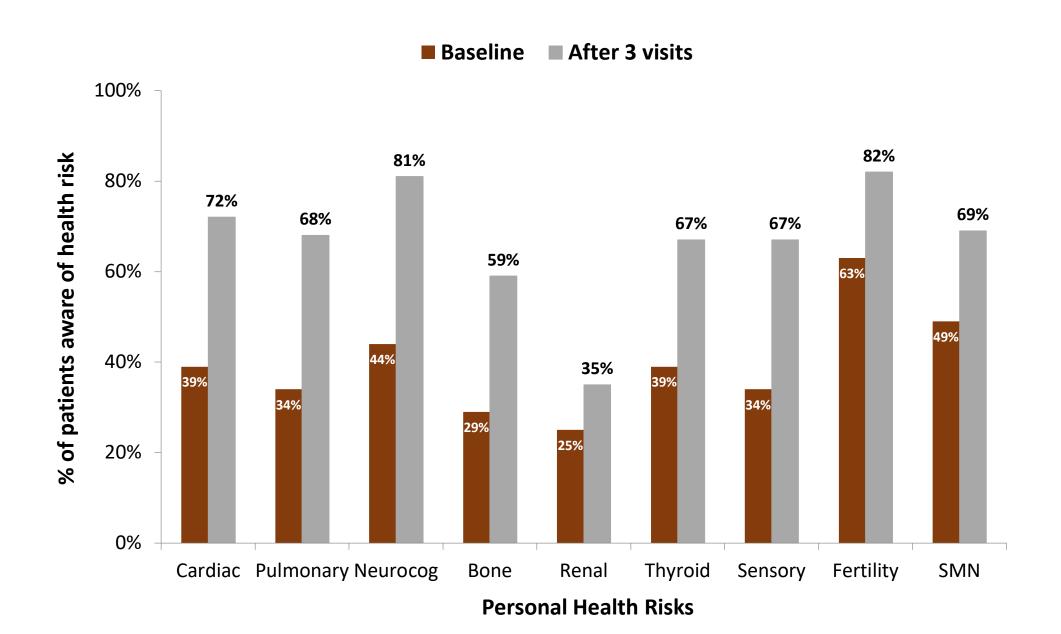
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Health Knowledge Questionnaire

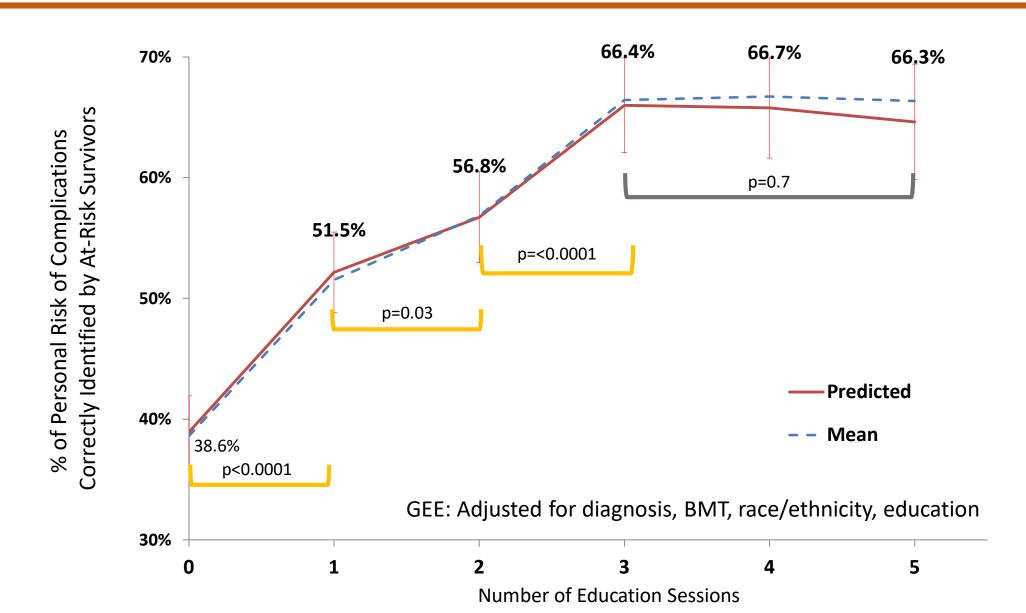
- 19 items knowledge of treatment-related health risks
- English and Spanish



Awareness of Health Risks: At Study Entry and after 3 Education Sessions



Trajectory of Awareness of Personal Risk for Late Complications by Number of Education Sessions



Yield of Screening for Long-Term Complications Using the Children's Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines

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The Children's Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up (COG-LTFU) Guidelines use consensus based recommendations for exposure-driven, risk-based screening for early detection of long-term complications in childhood cancer survivors. However, the yield from these recommendations is

Survivors underwent COG-LTFU Guideline-directed screening. Yield was classified as negligible/ negative (< 1%), intermediate (≥ 1% to < 10%), or high (≥ 10%). For long-term complications with high yield, logistic regression was used to identify subgroups more likely to screen positive.

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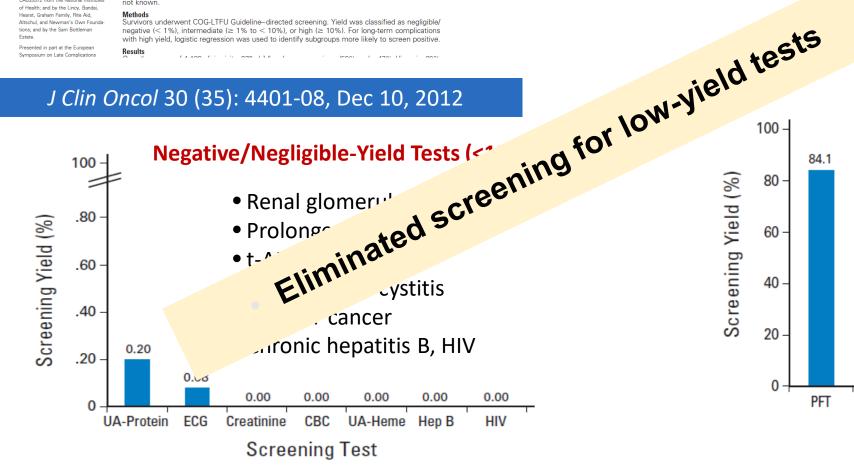
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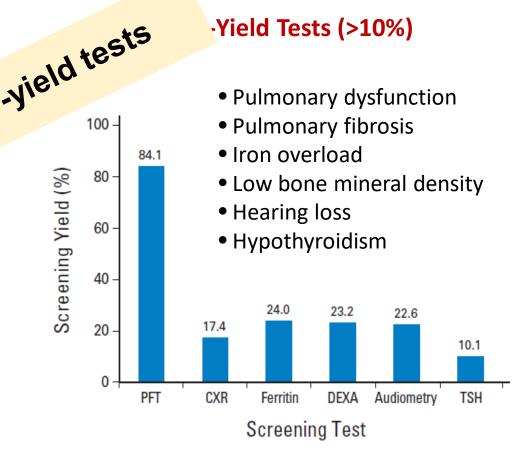
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5062 screenings recommended for cohort over 1,188 annual evaluations



Next steps...

Provide risk-stratified personalized care to cancer survivors



- Make the Guidelines more user-friendly
- Facilitate broader uptake/application of the Guidelines

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