# I Have Fanconi Anaemia

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# Fanconi Anaemia is a cancer-predisposition condition

The underlying problem is the inability to repair naturally occurring DNA damage. This leads to a highly increased risk of developing malignancies: leukaemia, head and neck cancer and gynaecological tumours are the most common, occurring often and at a young age. Because of the reduced ability to repair DNA damage, there are also significant risks in cancer treatment: doses have to be adjusted drastically and many drugs cannot be used.

We ask you – as a healthcare-provider - to pay attention to the uncommon features of this condition: please watch out for signs of malignancies.

Your patient can help you if you need more information about this challenging condition.

Thank you for your attention. **Prof.Dr. Ruud Brakenhoff, VU Medical Centre, Amsterdam** on behalf of the FA Europe Network.

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