

leukemia
 [l(j)u:'ki:mɪə] *амер.* = *leukaemia*

leukemia Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
leu·kae·mia [**leukaemia leukaemias**] (BrE) (NA**me leu·ke·mia**) *BrE* [luːkiːmiə]
NAme [luːkiːmiə] **noun uncountable**
 a serious disease in which too many white blood cells are produced, causing weakness and sometimes death

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: coined in German from Greek **leukos** 'white' + **haima** 'blood'.

Example Bank:

- The newspapers are full of stories of leukaemia clusters near nuclear establishments.

leukemia Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
leu·ke·mi·a *BrE* *AmE* (also **leukaemia** *British English*) /luːkiːmiə **noun** [uncountable]
 [Date: 1800-1900; Language: Greek; Origin: leukos 'white' + -aimia (from haima 'blood')]
 a type of ↑**cancer** of the blood, that causes weakness and sometimes death

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