

ARMSTRONG CANCER TIMELINE (1996)¹

Winter	Doesn't feel well; right testicle slightly swollen ²
March	<i>Milan-San Remo (finished 11th)³</i>
April	<i>Fleche Wallone (won)</i> <i>Bastogne-Liege (2nd)</i>
May	<i>Tour DuPont (won)</i> Exhausted, bloodshot eyes. flushed face, sore nipples
May or June	<i>Milwaukee Fresca Classic (won)</i>
July	<i>Tour de France (dropped out due to illness/exhaustion)</i>
August	Exhaustion and flu-like symptoms <i>Atlanta Olympic Games</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Individual time trial (6th)</i>- <i>In-line race (12th)</i> <i>Tour de Netherlands (2nd)</i> <i>Leeds Classic (4th)</i> <i>Swiss Grand Prix (4th)⁴</i>
September	Continued exhaustion
- Sept. 1	<i>Grand Prix Eddy Merckx (2nd)</i>
- Sept. 14	<i>Baden-Baden</i>
- Sept. 18	Severe headache and blurry vision
- Few days later	Coughing up blood and clotted matter
- Late Sept.	Very sore right testicle, swollen to size of an orange and hard and painful to the touch
October	
- Oct. 2	Diagnosis (testicle and lungs)
- Oct. 3	First surgery (ablation of testicle)
- Oct. 8	First of four chemo sessions
- Oct. 11	Two lesions discovered on brain
- Oct. 24	Brain surgery

¹ It is estimated that Armstrong was subject to at least 10 doping controls during this time. (Walsh, p. 47).

² All statements regarding physical condition and time of occurrence are taken from Armstrong's book, *It's Not About the Bike*, pp. 5-8, 12.

³ All race results come from Walsh's *LA Confidential*, p. 47.

⁴ Even Armstrong does not know why his high HCG levels were not detected, especially at this race's controls. *Le Monde*, January 11, 1997 and Walsh, p. 52.