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Maintaining your quality of life will be an important factor and we will work closely with you and your loved ones to figure out the best option for you.

Managing Seizures

Understanding Seizures

This information answers some common questions about seizures, including what to do if you or someone else has a seizure.

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Your doctor can usually prescribe antiseizure medication. If you take chemotherapy drugs, your doctor may be able to prescribe antiseizure medications that reduce the chance of a dangerous drug interaction. Our doctors can use an electroencephalogram (EEG) to monitor the electrical activity of your brain waves. EEGs can often be done in a routine visit to your neurologist.

If you experience ongoing seizures, your neurologist may recommend an EEG to monitor your brain waves. EEGs provide valuable information that our neurologists can use to improve your seizure control. This information may also help guide our surgeons in removing brain or tumor tissue believed to be responsible for the seizures.

Support for You and Your Family

We're committed to helping you in every way we can — physically, emotionally, spiritually, and otherwise — for as long as you need us. We're also here for your family. Our Adult Survivorship Program has support groups, follow-up programs, educational programming and materials, and more.

Plus, our Resources for Life After Cancer program offers individual and family counseling, lectures and support groups, and practical guidance on employment and insurance issues, among other services.

Brain Tumor Support Group

Our support group for people with brain tumors can help you adjust to life after treatment. Led by our social workers, nurses, and psychologists, these sessions give you an opportunity to learn from others' experiences, exchange ideas, and seek support. Learn about upcoming meetings.

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