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Compassionate Care -- One of Memorial Sloan Kettering's experts in gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors is Monica Girotra, an endocrinologist.

Carcinoid tumors are the most common type of neuroendocrine tumor. An estimated 11,000 to 12,000 people are diagnosed with a carcinoid tumor each year in the United States. About two-thirds of all carcinoid tumors appear in the gastrointestinal system, particularly in the small intestine, rectum, stomach, colon, and liver.

Carcinoid tumors usually grow slowly over many years. Neuroendocrine tumors that grow slowly are called low-grade tumors.

However, even low-grade carcinoid tumors can begin to grow rapidly, for reasons that are not well understood.

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