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standard methods alone.

Types of Pediatric Brain Tumors

Tumors that form in the tissues and cells of a child's brain are called primary brain tumors. In some cases, tumors that have originated in other parts of the body spread to the brain, but this is rare in children. The following is a list of some of the most common types of primary brain tumors found in children.

Astrocytomas (also known as gliomas)

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Ependymomas

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Medulloblastomas and other embryonal brain tumors (formerly known as PNETs)

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Germ Cell Brain Tumors

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Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG)

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Rare Types of Pediatric Brain Tumors

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Brain Tumor Genetic Testing

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