

Ready to start planning your care? Call us at [800-525-2225](tel:800-525-2225) to make an appointment.

×



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center

[Make an Appointment](#)

[Back](#)

[Pediatric Brain Tumors](#)

[Learn About Our Cancer Treatment](#)

[Refer a Patient](#)

ABOUT US

[Our mission, vision & core values](#)

[Leadership](#)

[History](#)

[Equality, diversity & inclusion](#)

[Annual report](#)

[Give to MSK](#)

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)

+

Ependymomas

+

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

+

Germ Cell Brain Tumors

+

Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG)

+

Rare Types of Pediatric Brain Tumors

+

## Brain Tumor Genetic Testing

We offer our patients the most advanced genetic testing, including MSK-IMPACT™ and Archer® FusionPlex®. These tests allow us to find genetic mutations and other changes that can cause cancer. They can provide a lot of information that’s important for diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment.

**New Patient Appointments**

Call [833-MSK-KIDS](tel:833-MSK-KIDS) Available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Eastern time)

[Make an Appointment](#)

PREVIOUS

[Pediatric Brain Tumor Signs & Symptoms](#)

NEXT

[Pediatric Brain & Spinal Cord Tumor Treatment](#)

Connect

Contact us

Locations

APPOINTMENTS

800-525-2225

About MSK

About us

Careers

Giving

Cancer Care

Adult cancer types

Child & teen cancer types

Integrative medicine

Nutrition & cancer

Find a doctor

Research & Education

Sloan Kettering Institute

Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School

Graduate medical education

MSK Library

---

[Communication preferences](#)

[Cookie preferences](#)

[Legal disclaimer](#)

[Accessibility statement](#)

[Privacy policy](#)

[Price transparency](#)

[Public notices](#)

© 2024 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center