



BRAIN TUMOURS

Early signs & diagnosis







New onset or worsening headaches

Brain tumour headaches can be different from regular headaches, they are frequent and might not go away with over-the-counter pain medication.

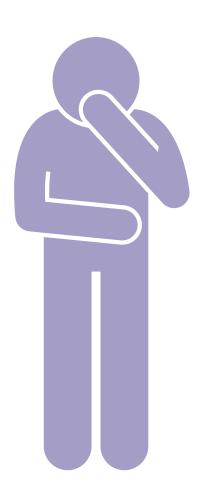






2 Nausea and vomiting

A common sign of a brain tumour is nausea and/or vomiting, something that worsens when lying down or bending over, and this is due to increased intracranial pressure.

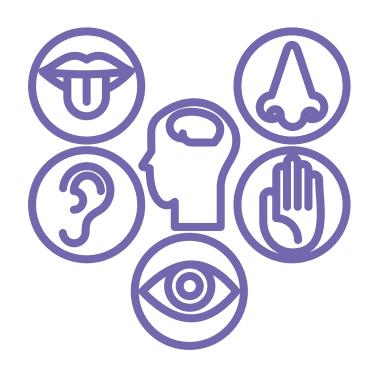


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Sensory and motor changes

Depending on the **location** of the tumour, **sensory changes** can appear such as **visual disturbances** or **loss of sensation** in the face, arms or legs. **Motor changes** can cause gait disturbances, muscle weakness and accidental falls are possible due to damage to the motor







4 Communication problems

People affected by brain tumours may experience trouble finding the right words, speak incoherently, or face difficulties in expressing or understanding a language.



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5 Seizures

Seizures can cause uncontrolled movements of arms and legs, loss of consciousness, and other symptoms such as numbness, tingling, speech difficulties, unusual smells or sensations, staring, and non responsiveness.



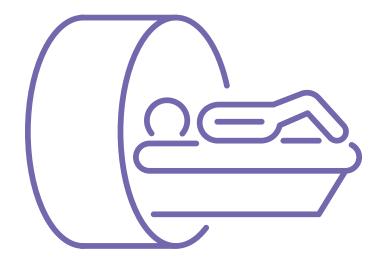




GBM & pHGG

From symptoms to diagnosis

Brain imaging (MRI) is needed to diagnose a brain tumour. A **biopsy** of a sample of the brain tissue is used to confirm the diagnosis and type of brain tumour.







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patients and all those affected by **GBM** and **pHGG**, highly aggressive and inevitably recurring brain tumours



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