

| DESCRIPTIONS AND TREATMENTS OF ADULT BRAIN TUMORS | |
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| Types of Tumors | Description and Treatment |
| Astrocytomas | Tumors that start in brain cells. Treatment includes surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. |
| Brain stem gliomas | Tumors located in the bottom part of the brain that connects to the spinal cord. Treatment includes radiation and biological therapy. |
| Cerebellar astrocytomas | Tumors that occur in the area of the brain called the cerebellum. Treatment is similar to that for astrocytomas. |
| Craniopharyngiomas | Tumors that occur near the pituitary gland. Treatment includes surgery and radiation. |
| Oligodendroglial | Tumors that begin in brain cells that provide support and nourishment for the cells that transmit nerve impulses. Treatment includes surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. |

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