

Learn about brain tumours

A brain tumour is an abnormal growth of cells within the brain or spine.



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Cancerous or non-cancerous?

- Tumours can be benign (non-cancerous) or malignant (cancerous).
- One-third of brain tumours are cancerous.
- Impact varies by type, location & size.



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Ways to reduce the risk of brain tumour

- Limit radiation: Avoid unnecessary exposure to radiation.
- Healthy diet: Eat fruits, vegetables, and whole grains; avoid processed foods and red meat.
- Exercise regularly: Stay active and maintain a healthy weight.
- Avoid carcinogens: Minimize exposure to tobacco smoke and harmful chemicals.



Types of brain tumours

- Meningiomas: Most common primary brain tumour. Typically benign, affects women more.
- Gliomas: Most common malignant brain tumour in adults.
- Metastatic/secondary: Spread to the brain from cancers elsewhere; commonly from lung, breast, and skin cancers.



Symptoms of brain tumour

- Weakness or numbness in parts of the body
- Balance or coordination difficulties
- Changes in personality or behavior
- Memory issues or cognitive decline
- Vision or hearing problems
- Persistent headaches
- Nausea and vomiting
- Seizures







An employee wellbeing program doesn't have to be a brain teaser

