

# Brain Tumors in Children: A Comprehensive Guide for Parents and Caregivers

Brain tumors are abnormal growths of cells in the brain. They can be benign (non-cancerous) or malignant (cancerous). Brain tumors are the most common type of cancer in children, accounting for about 28% of all childhood cancers.



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## Symptoms

The symptoms of a brain tumor in a child can vary depending on the size, location, and type of tumor. Some common symptoms include:

- \* Headache
- \* Nausea and vomiting
- \* Vision problems
- \* Hearing problems
- \* Seizures
- \* Balance problems
- \* Weakness or numbness in the arms or legs
- \* Speech problems

## **Diagnosis**

If your child is experiencing any of the symptoms of a brain tumor, it is important to see a doctor right away. The doctor will perform a physical exam and ask about your child's medical history. The doctor may also order one or more of the following tests:

\* MRI scan \* CT scan \* Biopsy

## **Treatment**

The treatment for a brain tumor in a child will depend on the size, location, and type of tumor. Treatment options include:

\* Surgery \* Chemotherapy \* Radiation therapy \* Targeted therapy \* Immunotherapy

## **Prognosis**

The prognosis for a child with a brain tumor depends on the size, location, and type of tumor. The overall survival rate for children with brain tumors is about 80%.

## **Support**

If your child is diagnosed with a brain tumor, it is important to seek support from family, friends, and other caregivers. There are also many organizations that can provide support and resources to families of children with brain tumors.

## Additional Information

For more information about brain tumors in children, please visit the following websites:

\* American Cancer Society \* St. Jude Children's Research Hospital \* Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

A doctor examining a child's brain scan for signs of a tumor.

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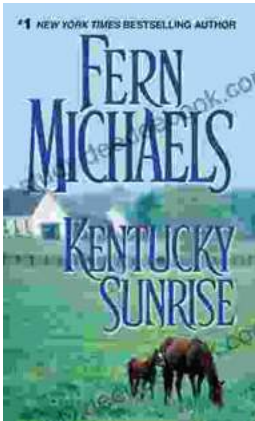
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