



## TREATMENT CENTER SURVEY - ADULT

The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) maintains a listing of brain tumor treatment centers throughout the United States. This service is offered to assist adult brain tumor patients and their loved ones in choosing a medical institution that offers high quality treatment and care.

In order for your medical institution to be included in this listing, **please complete this form and return it to the ABTA via email or fax.** Fields marked with an asterisk are required. Fields that are not marked as required are considered optional; however, optional information is helpful to patients and their loved ones.

The ABTA may edit your responses for the purpose of clarity, readability, or alignment with the listing guidelines. For any questions or concerns, **contact our program manager, Vincent Rock.**



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**\*Medical institution name**

**\*Brain tumor treatment program name**

**\*Treatment program address**

**\*Program phone number**

**\*Brain tumor treatment program website**

**\*Institution point of contact (name, phone number, email address)**

### **\*1. Dedicated central nervous system (CNS) tumor treatment program**

This medical institution offers a treatment program dedicated to the treatment of nervous system tumors (brain/spine, nerves). This program has clinical staff trained in the diagnosis, treatment, and care of adult patients diagnosed with nervous system tumors.

yes                      no

### **\*2. Academic affiliation**

This medical institution is connected to, or affiliated with, a medical teaching hospital or university. Affiliation with a medical school or graduate medical education program suggests that the treatment center has been recognized as a training environment for current/future physicians given its unique technologies and/or doctors with specialized training.

yes      **Medical school website URL**

no



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### 3. Number of full-time physicians in this treatment program who dedicate at least 40% of their clinical practice to the treatment of adult patients diagnosed with CNS tumors

Neuro-oncologists

Medical oncologists who  
specialize in primary CNS tumors

Neurosurgeons specializing in  
primary brain tumors

Neurosurgeons specializing  
in primary spine tumors

Radiation oncologists

Neuro radiologists

Neuropathologists

### 4. Number of full-time physicians with subspecialty or fellowship training

Identifies how many physicians at the institution have completed additional specialized training having to do with CNS tumors in adult patients, such as a research or clinical fellowship.

Neuro-oncologists

Neurosurgeons

Neuroradiologists

Neuropathologists

### 5. Number of adult patients treated for CNS tumors in a year

Estimates such as ">100" are acceptable. Please indicate which calendar year data is represented by.

Primary CNS  
tumors

Secondary, or metastatic  
CNS tumors

**Year:**

### 6. Number of adult patients treated with surgical resection in a year

Identifies how many patients were treated with surgical resection, either solely or in addition to other treatments like radiation and chemotherapy. Estimates such as ">100" are acceptable. Please indicate which calendar year data is represented by.

Primary brain tumors

Secondary or metastatic  
brain tumors

Primary spine tumors

Secondary, or metastatic  
spine tumors

Skull-base tumors

**Year:**

### 7. National Cancer Institute Designation

Identifies whether this institution is designated a Cancer Center or Comprehensive Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute (<https://www.cancer.gov/research/nci-role/cancer-centers/find#cc1>).

Cancer Center

Comprehensive Cancer Center

None

### 8. Neuro Intensive Care Unit available at institution

yes

no

### 9. Treatment modalities, technologies and specialized procedures offered to adults with CNS tumors.

Mark Y/N for each item

surgical resection

endoscopic surgery

minimally invasive  
surgery

brain mapping

awake craniotomy

perfusion magnetic  
resonance imaging

spectroscopy MR  
imaging

MR tractography

intraoperative MRI

chemotherapy

Intensity modulated  
radiation therapy

3D conformal  
radiation therapy

stereotactic  
radiosurgery

proton therapy

laser interstitial thermal  
therapy or laser ablation

clinical trials for nervous  
system tumors

tumor molecular  
profiling

tumor board

**Other (please list)**



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### 11. Clinical trial availability

Identifies number of therapeutic trials available to adult patients, by tumor type, in 2018:

Newly diagnosed Glioblastoma	Recurrent Glioblastoma	Other malignant glioma	<b>Other (please list)</b>
Low grade glioma	Meningioma	Brain metastases	

### 12. ANCC nurse magnet hospital

Identifies whether institution has been awarded the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Nurse Magnet Recognition Program.

yes                  no

### 13. Clinical supportive services and resources for central nervous system tumor patients and caregivers.

Identifies whether the following clinical supportive services are offered either at this institution or at an affiliated center in close proximity. **Mark Y/N for each service offered:**

Neuro nurses	Advanced practice nurses	Oncology social worker	Neuropsychology and/or cognitive rehabilitation services
Inpatient/Outpatient rehabilitation	Palliative care services	Brain tumor support group	Nutrition services
Survivorship services	Caregiver support services	<b>Other (please list)</b>	

### 14. Non-clinical services and resources for CNS tumor patients and caregivers.

Identifies whether the following non-clinical supportive services are offered either at this institution or at an affiliated center in close proximity. **Mark Y/N for each service offered:**

Educational classes	Wellness classes (e.g., yoga)	Financial assistance services	Discounted lodging
Transportation services	<b>Other (please list)</b>		