

# Evaluation of Natural History and Specimen Banking

A study for [adults](#) with central nervous system (CNS) cancers.



## + Objective

**National Cancer Institute (NCI) researchers are conducting a study of patients with CNS cancers.**

This study will help researchers better understand brain and spinal cord tumors and uncover areas for future research. It also aims to connect patients with doctors to who can help them manage their illness and give them new treatment options.

### What the study involves:

- An initial (baseline) visit to include a medical history, physical and neurological exams, blood tests and image scans of the nervous system
- Patient questionnaire about health and symptoms
- Your samples used for genetic testing
- Study of tumor tissue from prior surgeries
- Evaluation for CNS tumors that may qualify patients for future NCI studies

### You can participate if you:

- Are age 18 or older
- Have been diagnosed with tumors of the CNS
- Have undiagnosed imaging abnormalities of the brain and/or spinal cord
- Have a known gene that puts you at a high risk of developing CNS cancers
- Have tumors of the CNS that are particular interest that can offer an important educational benefit



You can participate in this study by visiting the NIH at Bethesda, Maryland for a clinical assessment.

## Questions?

Contact us at **(240) 760-6010** or **[NCINOBReferrals@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCINOBReferrals@mail.nih.gov)**

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