

# Outcomes and Risk Project for Patients with Rare CNS Cancers

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



## + Objective

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

This study will improve our understanding of outcomes and risk factors related to the occurrence of rare brain and spine cancers.

Research shows that certain risk factors may increase a person's chances of developing cancer. Factors can include exposure to chemicals or other substances, and personal and family medical history.

### What the study involves:

- Fill out an enrollment and consent form
- Complete a web-based survey
- Mail a saliva sample for genetic testing

### You can participate if you:

- Are age 18 or older
- Are diagnosed with a rare brain or spinal cord tumor

You can participate in this study from home. It does not require a visit to NIH. It is not a treatment trial. It is a research study.

## Questions?

Contact us at **(240) 760-6010** or **NCINOBRreferrals@mail.nih.gov**

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### Tumor Types Include:

- Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumor (ATRT)
- Choroid Plexus Tumors (Carcinoma, Papilloma, Atypical Papilloma)
- Ependymoma
- Gliomatosis Cerebri
- Gliosarcoma or Primary CNS Sarcoma
- Medulloblastoma
- Meningioma (High Grade)
- Midline or Brainstem Gliomas
- Oligodendroglioma
- Pineal Region Tumors (Pineoblastoma, Pineocytoma, PTID, PTPR)
- Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma (PXA) and Anaplastic Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma (APXA)
- Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors (PNET)