



ABTA Treatment Center Survey - Adult

The **American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)** maintains a listing of central nervous system (CNS) tumor treatment centers throughout the United States. This service is offered to assist adult CNS tumor patients and their loved ones in choosing a medical institution that offers 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. Please complete one survey per institution or program in close proximity. Additional surveys may be completed for other affiliated institutions.

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 Senior Program Manager, Vincent Rock.



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***Hospital or medical center name**

Affiliated university or college name (if any)

Medical system name (if any)

***CNS tumor treatment program name**

***Program address (for patient use)**

***Program phone number (for patient use)**

***Program website**

Institution point of contact (for internal records only)

***Name and title**

***Email address**

Phone number

Institution mailing address (for internal records only)

**response required*

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Guiding Principles: Identifies whether this institution adheres to the [Guiding Principles for CNS Tumor Treatment Centers](#). Responses required.

Dedicated Program: This medical institution offers a program dedicated to the treatment of adults with CNS tumors (brain, spine, nerves). This program has specialist clinical staff trained in the diagnosis, treatment, and care of adult patients diagnosed with CNS tumors.

Patient Volume: This CNS tumor treatment program treats at least 40 adult patients diagnosed with primary CNS tumors per year. If this program treats metastatic CNS tumors, at least 20 adult patients diagnosed with metastatic CNS tumors are treated per year.

Multidisciplinary Team: This CNS tumor treatment program has a designated CNS multidisciplinary team which includes at least one of each type of the following specialists, each devoting at least 40% of their clinical hours to the treatment of CNS tumors: neuro-oncologist or medical oncologist who specializes in brain tumors, radiation oncologist, neurosurgeon, specialist nurse (e.g., neuro nurse, APN, NP, RN), and neuroradiologist. Each specialist must either be on-site or at an affiliated medical institution or practice.

Molecular Testing: This CNS tumor treatment program performs either on-site or outsourced testing for molecular diagnostics to determine accurate tumor diagnosis, inform prognosis, and guide treatment. Testing is done in accordance with the latest WHO criteria and performed in an accredited laboratory.

Clinical Trials: This treatment program offers clinical trials for CNS tumors and/or actively navigates patients to other medical centers that provide clinical trials for CNS tumors.

Tumor Board: This CNS treatment program has a clinical tumor board that meets regularly, either in-person or virtually.

Clinical supportive services and resources: This CNS tumor treatment program (or its affiliated medical institution or practice) offers a range of clinical supportive services for patients and their caregivers. Examples of clinical supportive services include, but are not limited to the following: neuropsychological evaluation, cognitive rehabilitation, speech therapy, physical/occupational therapy, palliative care, oncology social worker, brain tumor support group, survivorship service, and caregiver support service.

1. 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

No

Medical school name

Medical school website URL

2. 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>).

None

Cancer Center

Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Radiation therapy

3D-conformal IMRT proton therapy stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)
 intraoperative radiotherapy hippocampal avoidance (for WBRT)

Surgical

surgical resection brain mapping awake craniotomy endoscopic surgery
 fluorescence-guided surgery (e.g., 5-ALA) intraoperative MRI
 laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) minimally invasive surgery

Drug

chemotherapy immunotherapy
 intrathecal chemotherapy targeted therapy

Other

EEG tumor treating fields (TTF)

9. Clinical trial availability

Identifies therapeutic trials currently available to adult patients, by tumor type

low-grade glioma meningioma brain metastases
 newly diagnosed glioblastoma recurrent glioblastoma other malignant glioma
 other (please list)

10. Clinical supportive services, resources, and specialties available to central nervous system tumor patients and caregivers

Identifies whether the following clinical supportive services and specialties are offered either at this institution or at an affiliated center in close proximity

fellowship-trained neuro-oncologist certified neuro registered nurse
 advanced practice registered nurse nurse navigator
 oncology social worker case manager
 neuro intensive care unit (Neuro ICU) neuropsychology services for CNS tumor patients
 inpatient rehabilitation outpatient rehabilitation
 palliative care brain tumor support group
 survivorship services caregiver support services
 virtual second opinion service other (please list)
 specialty clinic (e.g., pituitary tumors, Neurofibromatosis) -- please list

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11. 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

CNS tumor educational resources

wellness classes (e.g., yoga)

financial aid services

discounted lodging

transportation services

other (please list)

12. Do you currently provide patients with ABTA educational resources?

Yes

No

13. Would you like to participate in a virtual meeting to learn more about ABTA resources and programs?

Yes

No