Brain Tumor
A Pathfinder

The Learning Center provides materials for information and convenience only. They are not to be substituted for medical advice. Medical information is often controversial and continually changes. Please talk to your doctor about your specific concerns.

The Learning Center provides a wide range of materials, and each location has different resources. Please call ahead to learn which location has the resources you need.

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Books

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Video

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Websites

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
http://www.mdanderson.org/diseases/braincancer/
This site provides educational information and support services. Resources include streaming media programs, links to discussion groups and other authoritative websites. See the following links for information on Skull Based Tumors and Spinal Tumors:

Skull Base Tumors:
http://www.mdanderson.org/patient-and-cancer-information/cancer-information/cancer-types/skull-base-tumor/index.html

Spinal Tumors:
http://www.mdanderson.org/patient-and-cancer-information/cancer-information/cancer-types/spinal-tumors/index.html

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American Brain Tumor Association
http://www.abta.org
In addition to information on brain tumors, care and treatment, this website features a monthly *Headlines Newsletter*, access to clinical trials and support. See ABTA's Connections Online Support Community (www.abta.inspire.com).

Cancer.Net
http://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/brain-tumor
This is oncologist-approved cancer information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Select a topic of interest on the Cancer.Net Guide.

CERN Foundation (Collaborative Ependymoma Research Network)
http://cern-foundation.org/
The CERN Foundation is an international group of medical professionals who collaborate in developing novel therapies and new treatment regimens for ependymoma. Its website provides information on treatment, symptom management and support. Access to clinical trials and current research is available as well.

MedlinePlus Tutorial on Brain Cancer
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tutorials/braincancer/htm/index.htm
The interactive tutorial explains the basics of brain cancer and treatment. The transcript of the program is also available in PDF format.

National Brain Tumor Society
http://www.braintumor.org/
The National Brain Tumor Society provides comprehensive information and support for brain tumor patients and their families. One of its many features includes *Stay Connected*, an opportunity to receive information on upcoming events, brain tumor news and treatment updates.

National Cancer Institute (NCI)
http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/brain
NCI provides information on adult and pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors for both patients and health professionals. In addition to the online booklet, What You Need To Know About™ Brain Tumors, this site includes information on genetics, clinical trials, coping and support.

Oncolink: Brain Tumors
http://oncolink.org/types/types.cfm?c=2
Brain Cancer information including risk, prevention, screening, treatment and support. Read about *News* and *Conference Coverage* for patients and health care professionals.

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
http://www.pbtfus.org
This site provides access to medical research, Parent Internet Conferences, family support programs and Ride for Kids, a fundraising program.

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