

The Importance of Understanding Brain Tumors

In my opinion there are many different kinds of brain tumor. The first thing of brain tumor is based on whether they are primary or secondary.

Primary tumors are tumors that begin in the brain. It depend what type of cell the tumor began as Some types of primary brain tumors are astrocytomas, oligodendrogliomas, meningiomas, medulloblastomas, neuronomas, ependymomas, craniopharyngiomas, pineal tumors, germ cell tumors, and schwannomas. Also it depend what type of it comes from. Astrocytomas come from astrocytes, oligodendrogliomas from oligodendrocytes, meningiomas from meningeal cells, medulloblastomas from medulloblasts.

Secondary tumors are start over all the body and spread. And also it began with lung cancer. Also it depends on where the cancer is started and extent of the disease.

*In children, most brain tumors are primary tumors.
In adult, most brain tumors are spread there from the
lung cancer.*

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