

# Evaluation of the Natural History and Specimen Banking For Patients with Central Nervous System Cancers



National Cancer Institute (NCI) researchers are conducting a study of patients with rare Central Nervous System (CNS) Cancers. This research will help neuro-oncology trainees and staff better understand rare brain and spinal cord tumors, uncover areas for further research, and connect patients to dedicated expert physicians who can help them manage their illness.

## 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
- Evaluate 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 in 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 of particular interest that can offer an important educational benefit



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