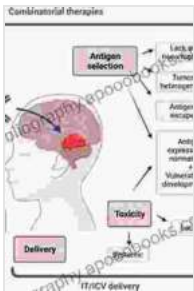


Pediatric CNS Tumors: A Comprehensive Guide for Parents and Caregivers

Pediatric CNS tumors are a type of cancer that occurs in the brain or spinal cord of children. They are the most common type of cancer in children under the age of 19.



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Pediatric CNS tumors can be classified into two main types: primary and metastatic. Primary CNS tumors originate in the brain or spinal cord, while metastatic CNS tumors spread to the brain or spinal cord from another part of the body.

The symptoms of pediatric CNS tumors vary depending on the location and size of the tumor. Common symptoms include headaches, seizures, nausea, vomiting, and changes in behavior.

Pediatric CNS tumors are diagnosed using a variety of tests, including physical exams, imaging tests (such as MRI and CT scans), and biopsies.

The treatment for pediatric CNS tumors depends on the type, location, and size of the tumor. Treatment options may include surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and targeted therapy.

The prognosis for children with pediatric CNS tumors varies depending on the type and stage of the tumor. With early diagnosis and treatment, many children with pediatric CNS tumors can survive and live full and active lives.

What are the symptoms of pediatric CNS tumors?

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- Headaches
- Seizures
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Changes in behavior
- Difficulty with balance or coordination
- Weakness or numbness in one or more limbs
- Speech problems
- Vision problems
- Hearing problems

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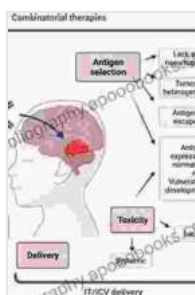
Where can I get more information about pediatric CNS tumors?

There are a number of resources available for parents and caregivers of children with pediatric CNS tumors. Some helpful resources include:

- The National Cancer Institute

- The American Cancer Society
- The Children's Oncology Group
- The National Brain Tumor Society

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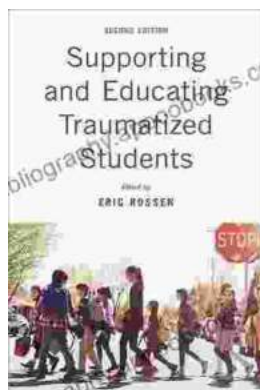


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