

Adenohypophyseal tumor

The 2022 World Health Organization classification of tumors of the pituitary gland distinguishes the anterior lobe of the [pituitary gland](#) ([Adenohypophysis](#)) from the posterior lobe ([neurohypophysis](#)) and [hypothalamic tumors](#).

Anterior lobe tumors include (i) well-differentiated [adenohypophyseal tumors](#) that are now classified as [pituitary neuroendocrine tumors](#) (PitNETs; formerly known as [pituitary neuroendocrine tumors](#)), (ii) [pituitary blastoma](#), and (iii) the two types of [craniopharyngioma](#).

Old term

a) [adenoma](#)

- [microadenoma](#): < 1cm diameter
- [macroadenoma](#): ≥ 1cm diameter
- [invasive pituitary neuroendocrine tumor](#): Includes aggressive tumors of Nelson's syndrome

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