

# 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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