

High-grade astrocytoma

High-grade [astrocytomas](#) are fast-growing and often spread within the brain and spinal cord. There are several types of high-grade astrocytomas. High-grade astrocytomas can be either:

Grade III tumors—[anaplastic astrocytoma](#) or [anaplastic pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma](#).

Grade IV tumors—[glioblastoma](#) or [diffuse midline glioma](#).

Childhood astrocytomas usually do not spread to other parts of the body.

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