

An intracranial **tumor** is any abnormal **mass** of **tissue** located within the cranial cavity. These tumors can originate from **brain tissue** (**primary brain tumors**), or they may spread from cancers elsewhere in the body (metastatic brain tumors). Intracranial tumors may be **benign** or **malignant**, and their clinical effects depend on their size, location, growth rate, and involvement of critical brain structures. Common symptoms include headache, seizures, cognitive changes, and neurological deficits.

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