

# Leukemia

Leukemia and [prostate cancer](#) are the most common systemic cancers associated with [subdural hematoma](#) SDH, and gliomas may predispose to SDH more often than previously recognized. Coagulopathy is common and associated with the worst outcome, but many patients experience good functional outcome and survival <sup>1)</sup>.

Can be seen in [Neurofibromatosis type 1](#).

## Classification

There are four main types of leukemia—acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), [acute myeloid leukemia](#) (AML), [chronic lymphocytic leukemia](#) (CLL) and chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)—as well as a number of less common types.

## Specific types

[Acute lymphoblastic leukemia](#)

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

Acute myelogenous leukemia (AML)

Chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML)

Hairy cell leukemia (HCL)

Large granular lymphocytic leukemia ...

## Treatment

[Platelet transfusion](#)

[Radiation therapy](#)

## Complications

[Nocardia brain abscess](#).

[Intracerebral hemorrhage](#).

<sup>1)</sup>

Reichman J, Singer S, Navi B, Reiner A, Panageas K, Gutin PH, Deangelis LM. Subdural hematoma in patients with cancer. *Neurosurgery*. 2012 Jul;71(1):74-9. doi: 10.1227/NEU.0b013e3182517938.

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