

Neoplasm

see [Tumor](#).

(from Ancient Greek νεο- neo- “new” and πλάσμα plasma “formation, creation”), also commonly referred to as a [tumor](#) or tumour, is an abnormal growth of tissue.

This abnormal growth usually but not always forms a mass.

The [World Health Organization](#) classifies neoplasms into four main groups: benign neoplasms, in situ neoplasms, malignant neoplasms, and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior.

A malignant neoplasm is a cancer.

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