

pituitary neuroendocrine tumor classification

see [Pituitary neuroendocrine tumor classification](#).

Old terms

Microadenoma

[Microadenoma](#) is tumors less than 10 mm.

Macroadenoma

[Macroadenoma](#) includes tumors larger than 10mm. [Giant pituitary neuroendocrine tumors](#) are more than 40 mm. There are [functional pituitary neuroendocrine tumors](#) in which the cell type that composes them causes increased secretion of one or multiple hormones of the anterior pituitary. Alternatively, there are [Non-Functioning Pituitary Neuroendocrine Tumors](#) that do not secrete hormones, but they can compress the surrounding areas of the anterior pituitary leading to hormonal deficiencies ¹⁾.

Hardy's Classification of pituitary neuroendocrine tumors

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