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Brain tumour signs, symptoms

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While brain tumours are fairly rare, it is important to recognise the signs. These vary depending on size, type, and location.



Common symptoms and signs of a brain tumour in adults include headaches, seizures, nausea and vomiting, fatigue and tiredness. They may also cause memory loss, personality changes, mood swings, depression, vision problems, dizziness, speech isses, or stroke-like symptoms.

If symptoms are limited to changes in vision and/or headaches, get your eyes tested by an optician before seeing a GP.

If symptoms are sudden or severe, go straight to your hospital emergency department or call 111.

Before seeing your GP, make a list of symptoms: when they began; how often they occur; and if they’ve changed or got worse.