



# Brain Tumour Australia Information

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### Kids Corner– Paediatric Brain Tumours

#### Paediatric Brain Tumours

These are brain tumours that affect children from a young age to adolescence

Included in the diagnostic group are the following

- Astrocytomas
- Gliomas
- Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid
- Glioblastoma Multiforme
- Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma,
- Craniopharyngioma
- Gangliocytoma
- Ganglioglioma
- Germinoma
- Medulloblastoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Neurocytoma
- Oligodendroglioma
- Pineocytoma
- Pineoblastoma
- PNET - Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumours
- Teratoma
- Ependymomas

There are online support groups and lists that offer support to families facing a Paediatric Brain Tumour

Who knows better what you are dealing with, than a parent of another child fighting the battle?

#### Links to Brain Tumour Information Sites

The following pages provide links to various national and International sites which may have relevance to those travelling the brain tumour journey. BTAI.com does not endorse or recommend any treatment, product or service advice that may be offered, the links are provided for convenience only. Some of the following fact sheets or books are available to download as a PDF file.

#### Support for Kids

- Australia Canteen Offspring program <http://www.canteen.org.au/>  
A national peer support program for those aged between 12-24 years [with either a sibling or a primary carer diagnosed with cancer ]
- USA Sometimes Your Head - pdf 1.64mb  
<http://virtualtrials.com/hedz.pdf>
- USA American Brain Tumor Foundation  
<http://www.abta.org/kids/>
- USA Cancer Characters for kids  
<http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/sites/pedsPain/CancerCh/index.htm>
- USA Kids Cope -Chemo shark for kids  
<http://www.kidscope.org/>
- USA Dana Brain Centre <http://www.dana.org/resources/brainykids/default.aspx>
- USA National Cancer Institute- Information about children's brain tumours  
<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/childbrain/patient>
- USA Neuro Science For Kids- Activities for children to learn about the brain  
<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html>
- USA The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation  
<http://www.pbfus.org/>
- UK Captain Chemo for kids  
<http://www.royalmarsden.org/captchemo/>