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## Signs & Symptoms

**What is a brain tumour?** A brain tumour is a growth of abnormal cells that are either within or around the structure of the brain.

Recognizing the most common signs and symptoms associated with brain tumours can help in early diagnosis and treatment.

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is committed to raising general awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumour disease. Because there is no cure for brain tumours, early diagnosis and treatment provides the best chance for recovery.

Signs and symptoms include:

- Visual disturbance
- Morning nausea and vomiting
- Weakness or paralysis
- Dizziness or unsteadiness
- Personality changes
- Frequent headaches
- Hearing impairment
- Seizures

If you have experienced any of these symptoms, talk to your family doctor.

It is estimated that 55,000 Canadians are living with a brain tumour and more than 10,000 more will be newly diagnosed this year. It is the mission of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada to reach every Canadian affected by a brain tumour with support, education and information, and to fund brain tumour research. For more information, please contact us at 1-800-265-5106 or on-line at [www.braintumour.ca](http://www.braintumour.ca).

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