

Adolescent & Young Adult Primary Brain Tumors

What the Numbers Reveal



What is
AYA?

An AYA (Adolescent and Young Adult) patient is someone who has been diagnosed with cancer for the first time between the ages of 15 and 39 years old

Common Primary Brain Tumors in AYA patients

Meningiomas
Gliomas
Pituitary Tumors

*Brain tumor incidence peaks in AYAs aged 35-39

Unique Challenges AYAs Face

Emotional toll of feeling **Overlooked** or isolated in our care system

Lack of connectivity between pediatric and adult institutions

Limited access to **Clinical Trials**

Navigating cancer amid career, college, and life changes

Lack of age-appropriate resources and **Connection**

over
200,000

AYAs Living with a Brain Tumor

over
12,000

New AYA Annual Diagnoses

over
90%

5-Year Survival Rate for AYAs

Connect with a knowledgeable AYA brain tumor Navigator at:
[BrainTumorNetwork.org/get-support](https://www.braintumornetwork.org/get-support)

Source: NIH 2024 Statistical Report
Highlights Key Trends in Adolescents and Young Adults with Brain Tumors