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### **Topic: Neurosurgery in Infants with Brain Tumors**

Brain tumors among patients less than 2 years old are rare. Here we aim to describe the clinical presentation, enumerate the most common pathologies encountered, outline the diagnostic workup, and discuss the nuances in the neurosurgical management of infants with brain tumors. The importance of shared decision-making and multidisciplinary care of pediatric patients with brain tumors is emphasized, to prevent morbidity and mortality and improve long-term outcomes.