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"A manual for both parents and professionals."
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Neuro-Oncology Program at the Dana-Farber Cancer Center.

CHILDHOOD BRAIN & SPINAL CORD TUMORS

*A Guide for Families, Friends
& Caregivers*

Understanding the diagnosis
or
Getting state-of-the-art treatment
or
Coping with side effects
or
Finding emotional support
or
Identifying resources

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Childhood Brain & Spinal Cord Tumors: A Guide for Families, Friends & Caregivers (Patient-centered Guides)



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As many parents know, assistance from "veteran" parents could be a lifeline. Woven among the medical information and the practical information will be the voices of parents and kids who have lived with cancers and its remedies. In addition, it provides day-to-day practical tips on how to deal with procedures, hospitalization, family and friends, school, social and economic issues, and conversation. Woven among the medical details and the practical suggestions will be the voices of parents and children who have lived with cancers and its treatments. As many parents have previously found, suggestions from "veteran" parents could be a lifeline. Spinal Cord Tumors includes detailed and medically reviewed information about both benign and malignant brain and spinal cord tumors that strike kids and adolescents. Childhood Human brain & Obtaining a basic understanding of topics such as medical terminology, how drugs work, common unwanted effects of chemotherapy, and how exactly to work more effectively with medical personnel improves the standard of life for the whole family. Having parents explain their own emotional ups and downs, how they coped, and how they molded their family life around hospitalizations can be a tremendous comfort. It also contains a personal treatment overview and long-term follow-up guide for your child to keep as a long term record. Parents who browse this book will find understandable medical information, obtain tips that eases their daily life, and feel empowered to be solid advocates for his or her child. Just knowing that there are other children on chemotherapy who refuse to eat not tacos or who have frequent rages could make one feel less alone.



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It pertains to anyone in any country going right through this nightmare. The morning after getting the devastating news, I visited the hospital's library to check for assets, though I expected non-e... It is very thorough, written for those without a medical/scientific background, and continues to be a proven help for every step in this journey. Additionally it is my "head to" resource for new families whom I meet who are simply beginning down this street. The Brain and Spinal Cord³. The quotes from individuals who already lived through this had been priceless. The Chapters are as follows: 1. Types of Tumors 4. Dealing with Procedures 5. YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER'S Hospitalization 6. Family and Friends 7. School 21. Medical procedures 9. Clinical Trials 10. End of Treatment 22. This book is an excellent resource! Finally . This publication provided extensive explanations of various treatments, popular drugs, different types of brain and spinal cord tumors, etc. Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation 15. The Best Having a child die of a Brain Stem Glioma, this book would have helped tremendously. Siblings 17. Nourishment 18. Record Keeping and Finances 19. Resources of Support 20. Forming a Partnership with the Medical Group 8. Venous Catheters 11. Relapse 23. Loss of life and Bereavement 24. Toward the Future I recommend this reserve to anyone looking after a kid with a brain tumor diagnosis. clear to see guide When my 6 year old niece was identified as having brain cancer last year, my family was devastated. When I was considering sites on the web, I find out about this book. I have absolutely no health background, and I came across this book to be very helpful. Common Side Effects of Chemotherapy 14. which were possible for a layperson to understand. I also really liked that there were many shared experiences from other families who had handled childhood cancer, it made me feel just like we weren't only.. The inserts from the parents are amazing - all of a sudden I don't feel therefore alone, and the advice is general. I had a glance at it at Amazon, and thought about it for a few days, trying to think about if it might be relevant to NZ'ers. This book is very informative if your son or daughter has a brain or spinal-cord tumor. It is broken into readable sections. Diagnosis 2. I helps put stuff in perspective for you personally. It provides you tips about how to deal with unusual situations. It has plenty of assets for contacting other businesses on the internet as well. Very helpful for me and my family. Chemotherapy 13. I went on to buy my very own copy and have referenced it several times in the last two years since diagnosis. On the other hand, they showed me about 50 % a dozen books that have been relevant to her condition, that one being by far the most helpful.. You can find new treatments which come out on a regular basis, so obviously a few of the information may be dated, but general I thought this was an excellent guidebook for anyone caring for a kid with brain cancer. something at MY level! When our 5 season old daughter was diagnosed with a Brainstem Glioma, a healthcare facility and Child Tumor Foundation (in Fresh Zealand) gave us books to learn, if you wanted to wade through all the technical stuff, individually I couldn't deal with everything. Her parents are both RNs, and so could more easily understand most of the terminology and treatments. Addresses all of the bases. I finally had taken the plunge and got it. I am soooo relieved that I did so. Suddenly I could read something and also get some benefit from it. Very helpful. ESSENTIAL for Parents and Caregivers My daughter was only 3-months older when she was diagnosed with a uncommon brainstem and spinal cord tumor. Thank you for writing this much needed guide. It really helped me understand what doctors ... Radiation Therapy 12. It really helped me understand what doctors have been saying, the pathology statement, and what things to expect later on. It is very thorough, covering diagnosis, treatment, complications, and also how to help children emotionally. I would definitely recommend this to anyone whose kid is identified as having a brain or spinal cord tumor. This book is a "must have" for caregivers As a parent to a kid who had a brain tumor, I feel that book covers all the main topics. When our son was diagnosed back '98, I sought out such a publication but none existed. Our boy has since passed away but we have been thankful that this book is available - especially for newly diagnosed households. We purchased copies for our open public library and for The Jimmy Fund in memory of our three year-old boy, Kevin Kirsch. This book is a fantastic resource! It will be a source for caregivers and doctors alike. This one is a must for parents of kids with brain tumors

This book is loaded with information you should know to help you understand the condition, what the doctors are talking about, sources of information, the issues that pop up on the way, as well as ideas to help make the kid much more comfortable. This should be the first publication you read on the topic. Feelings, Conversation, and Behavior16.



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