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Neurologists

Management of brain tumours

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Involvement of the Neurologist

- Epilepsy
 - Diagnosis: unusual presentations (frequently where imaging is inconclusive)
 - Other: for example in follow up of benign tumours
 - Part of a team of clinicians/ nurses etc. in RVH (24/7 advisory service) and in the large district general hospitals.

Epilepsy

- 4% of epilepsy due to brain tumour
- >30% brain tumours
 - More frequent in slow growing tumours
 - About 20% in brain metastases
- A frequent, treatable disorder with significant impact on quality of life

Epilepsy Action: safety

