

6 CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH A BRAIN TUMOUR EVERY MONTH IN JORDAN

Any child or teenager with symptoms that are unusual for him or her, or are persistent or unexplained, should be seen by a GP. If you are worried, make an appointment with your doctor.

Early diagnosis of brain tumours can save lives.



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EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF BRAIN TUMOURS

symptoms card

This card is designed to help you know and spot the signs and symptoms of brain tumours in children and teenagers.

BABIES
UNDER 5 YEARS

-  Persistent/recurrent vomiting
-  Balance/co-ordination/walking problems
-  Abnormal eye movements or suspected loss of vision*
-  Behaviour change, particularly lethargy
-  Fits or seizures (not with a fever)
-  Abnormal head position such as wry neck, head tilt or stiff neck*
-  Increasing head circumference (crossing centiles)

CHILDREN
5 - 11 YEARS

-  Persistent/recurrent headache*
-  Persistent/recurrent vomiting
-  Balance/co-ordination/walking problems
-  Abnormal eye movements*
-  Blurred or double vision/loss of vision*
-  Behaviour change
-  Fits or seizures
-  Abnormal head position such as wry neck, head tilt or stiff neck*

TEENS
12 - 18 YEARS

-  Persistent/recurrent headache*
-  Persistent/recurrent vomiting
-  Balance/co-ordination/walking problems
-  Abnormal eye movements*
-  Blurred or double vision/loss of vision*
-  Behaviour change
-  Fits or seizures
-  Delayed or arrested puberty

1 symptom: see a GP/ family doctor **2+ symptoms:** urgent referral to pediatrician /neuro specialist **Starred symptoms:** see your doctor and an ophthalmologist
If the symptoms or signs are of sudden onset or severe, go immediately to the emergency department