

BRAIN TUMOR TREATMENT AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGES



Causes of behavioral changes

- Effect of medications
- Stress due to treatment modalities
- Routine changes due to treatment
- Fatigue and irritability due to medications
- Endocrine abnormalities
- Damage to brain areas



Ways to deal with behavioral changes

- Establish a new routine based on treatment schedules
- Follow routine in all possible circumstances
- Find alternative ways to express their emotions
- Avoid criticism when there is an inappropriate behavior
- Seek medical care if not resolved with simple measures



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