Meningiomas are tumors that form on membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord just inside the skull.

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Active Surveillance
If your tumor is slow-growing and does not affect your health, your doctor may choose to observe your tumor at scheduled intervals rather than treat it immediately. Your doctor will monitor the tumor's growth with MRI scans.

Surgery
Traditional surgery is used to remove tumors that are causing symptoms. In certain cases, not all of the tumor will be removed if it risks damage to critical structures. Minimally invasive surgery may be an option.

Gamma Knife®
Precisely targeted beams of radiation aimed at the tumor create a reaction that decreases the blood supply to the tumor. Without a blood supply, the tumor starves and usually stops growing and sometimes even shrinks. Gamma Knife may be used instead of active surveillance. It also may be used as an alternative to open surgery, especially when the tumor involves critical structures such as the optical area.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE about Gamma Knife treatment and whether you could be a candidate, schedule a free consultation with one of our expert neurosurgeons by submitting the form below.

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