

Conclusions of evidence from the systematic literature search for subsequent CNS neoplasm surveillance for CAYA cancer survivors

| What is the prognosis for subsequent CNS neoplasms and does early diagnosis result in better outcomes? | |
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| Prognosis of subsequent CNS neoplasms in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| 5-year survival rate of subsequent <i>glioma</i> ranges from 0% (high-grade glioma) to 38.9% (low-grade glioma) | LOW ^{10,28-30} |
| 5-year survival rate of subsequent <i>meningioma</i> ranges from 57.3% to 100% | LOW ^{6,10,12,28-33,49} |
| 5-year survival rate of <i>subsequent CNS neoplasms (different types)*</i> ranges from 16.6% to 69.9% | LOW ^{8,25-27} |
| Early detection of subsequent CNS neoplasms in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Small, but non-significant differences between screened versus unscreened CAYA cancer survivors related to meningioma size, extent of resection and persistent morbidity | VERY LOW ²⁴ |
| Unknown recurrence rate, mortality rate, survival rate and quality of life when CNS neoplasm detected in smaller size or asymptomatic stage | No studies |
| Who needs surveillance for subsequent CNS neoplasms? | |
| Risk of subsequent glioma in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Increased risk after <i>cranial radiotherapy</i> vs. no cranial radiotherapy | HIGH ^{7,10,27,34} |
| Increased risk after <i>higher doses of cranial radiotherapy</i> vs. lower doses | HIGH ^{7,10,27} |
| No significant effect of <i>alkylating agents</i> vs. no alkylating agents | MODERATE ^{7,27} |
| No significant effect of <i>antimetabolites</i> vs. no antimetabolites | MODERATE ^{7,27} |
| No significant effect of <i>intrathecal methotrexate</i> vs. no intrathecal methotrexate | LOW ²⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>6-mercaptopurine or 6-thioguanine</i> vs. no 6-mercaptopurine or 6-thioguanine | LOW ⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>epidodophyllotoxins</i> vs. no epidodophyllotoxins | VERY LOW ⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>anthracyclines</i> vs. no anthracyclines | LOW ⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>platinum agents</i> vs. no platinum agents | VERY LOW ⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>chemotherapy (not further specified)</i> vs. no chemotherapy | MODERATE ^{10,34} |
| Increased risk after <i>younger age at primary cancer treatment</i> vs. older age | LOW ^{7,10,27,34} |
| No significant effect of gender | MODERATE ^{7,10,27,34} |
| No significant effect of <i>hormonal replacement therapy</i> vs. no hormonal replacement therapy | LOW ²⁷ |
| Unknown risk in patients with <i>genetic syndromes</i> | No studies |
| Risk of subsequent meningioma in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Increased risk after <i>cranial radiotherapy</i> vs. no cranial radiotherapy | HIGH ^{7,12,27,35-41} |
| Increased risk after <i>higher doses of cranial radiotherapy</i> vs. lower doses | HIGH ^{7,10,12,27,35,37,38,41,48-50} |
| No increased risk after <i>alkylating agents</i> vs. no alkylating agents | LOW ^{7,27,36,38} |
| Increased risk after <i>intrathecal methotrexate</i> vs. no intrathecal methotrexate | VERY LOW ^{10,27,37} |
| No significant effect of <i>6-mercaptopurine or 6-thioguanine</i> vs. no 6-mercaptopurine or 6-thioguanine | VERY LOW ⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>epidodophyllotoxins</i> vs. no epidodophyllotoxins | MODERATE ^{7,36,38} |
| No significant effect of <i>anthracyclines</i> vs. no anthracyclines | MODERATE ^{7,36,38} |
| Increased risk after <i>platinum agents</i> vs. no platinum agents | VERY LOW ^{7,36-38} |

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| No significant effect of <i>chemotherapy (not further specified)</i> vs. no chemotherapy | LOW ³⁵ |
| Increased risk after <i>younger age at primary cancer treatment</i> vs. older age | LOW ^{12,27,35-38,49} |
| Increased risk in <i>females</i> vs. males | MODERATE ^{12,27,35-38,49} |
| No significant effect of <i>growth hormone replacement therapy</i> vs. no hormonal replacement therapy | LOW ^{27,40} |
| Unknown risk in patients with <i>genetic syndromes</i> | No studies |
| Risk of subsequent CNS neoplasms (different types)* in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Increased risk after <i>cranial radiotherapy</i> vs. no cranial radiotherapy | HIGH ^{7-10,25,27,29,42-47} |
| Increased risk after <i>higher doses of cranial radiotherapy</i> vs. lower doses | HIGH ^{8,25,27,42} |
| No significant effect of <i>alkylating agents</i> vs. no alkylating agents | MODERATE ^{8,27} |
| No significant effect of <i>intrathecal methotrexate</i> vs. no intrathecal methotrexate | LOW ²⁷ |
| No significant effect of <i>anthracyclines</i> vs. no anthracyclines | LOW ⁸ |
| Unknown risk after <i>epipodophyllotoxins</i> | No studies |
| Unknown risk after <i>platinum agents</i> | No studies |
| No significant effect of <i>chemotherapy (not further specified)</i> vs. no chemotherapy | VERY LOW ⁹ |
| Increased risk after <i>younger age at primary cancer treatment</i> vs. older age | LOW ^{8,25,27,29,45} |
| Increased risk in <i>females</i> vs. males | LOW ^{8,27,45} |
| No significant effect of <i>hormonal replacement therapy</i> vs. no hormonal replacement therapy | LOW ²⁷ |
| Increased risk in patients with <i>neurofibromatosis</i> vs. no fibromatosis | VERY LOW ⁹ |
| No significant effect of <i>hereditary cancer predisposition syndromes other than neurofibromatosis</i> vs. no genetic syndrome | VERY LOW ⁹ |
| At what age or time from exposure should surveillance for subsequent CNS neoplasms be initiated? | |
| Latency time of subsequent CNS neoplasms in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Latency time of <i>glioma</i> ranges from median 7 to 17 years after primary cancer diagnosis, ranging from minimal 4 years to at least 25.5 years | MODERATE ^{7,10,28,29,32,36,43,53,55} |
| Latency time of <i>meningioma</i> ranges from median 11 to 27 years after primary cancer diagnosis, ranging from minimal 5 years to at least 44.5 years | MODERATE ^{6,7,10,12,28,29,32,33,36,37,42,43,47,49,50,52,53,57} |
| Latency time of <i>subsequent CNS neoplasms (different types)*</i> ranges from median 7 to 25 years after primary cancer diagnosis, ranging from minimal 1 year to at least 33 years | MODERATE ^{8,25,29,30,38,42,43,45-47,52-55} |
| At what frequency should surveillance for subsequent CNS neoplasms be performed? | |
| Risk of subsequent CNS neoplasms over time in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Cumulative incidence of <i>high-grade glioma</i> increased over time and reaches a plateau 14 years after primary cancer diagnosis | VERY LOW ²⁹ |
| Standardized incidence ratio of <i>glioma</i> decreases over time | MODERATE ^{7,10} |
| Cumulative incidence of <i>meningioma</i> increases over time which does not seem to plateau | MODERATE ^{12,27,29,37,43,48,50,57} |
| Standardized incidence ratio of <i>meningioma</i> increases over time which does not seem to plateau | LOW ³⁵ |
| Cumulative incidence increases of <i>subsequent CNS neoplasms (different types)*</i> over time which does not seem to plateau | MODERATE ^{8,25,32,36,45,47} |

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| Standardized incidence ratio of <i>subsequent CNS neoplasms (different types)*</i> ; presence of plateau cannot be assessed | LOW ^{8,45,46,56} |
| Unknown growth rate of <i>glioma, meningioma and other CNS neoplasms</i> | No studies |
| What surveillance modality should be used for the detection of subsequent CNS neoplasms? | |
| Diagnostic value of imaging techniques to detect <u>subsequent CNS neoplasms</u> in CAYA cancer survivors | Quality of evidence |
| Unknown diagnostic value computed tomography (CT) scan compared to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and neurological exam compared to MRI | No studies |
| MRI with and without contrast preferable to CT | Guidelines ⁵⁸⁻⁶⁵ |

CAYA, childhood, adolescent and young adult, CNS, central nervous system.

* Studies including different types of subsequent CNS neoplasms, not making a distinction between glioma, meningioma and other types.