

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Central Nervous System Germinoma

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Central Nervous System Germinoma*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C7009.

A malignant germ cell tumor arising from the central nervous system. It is composed of uniform cells resembling primitive germ cells. These cells have large, vesicular nuclei, prominent nucleoli and a clear, glycogen-rich cytoplasm. Additional features are lymphoid or lymphoplasmacytic infiltrates and, less frequently, scattered syncytiotrophoblastic giant cells. (Adapted from WHO)