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Plexiform Neurofibroma

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Plexiform Neurofibroma*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C3797.

An elongated and multinodular neurofibroma, formed when the tumor involves either multiple trunks of a plexus or multiple fascicles of a large nerve, such as the sciatic. Some plexiform neurofibromas resemble a bag of worms, others produce a massive ropy enlargement of the nerve. (Adapted from WHO)