



Survey from the Neuro-Oncology Section of the DGNC

1. Clinical Structure:

Federal state: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurosurgical Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiotherapy Department |

Is a specialized neuro-oncological outpatient ambulance available?

- ☐ yes ☐ no

Brain tumor surgeries/year

Awake surgeries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <100 | <input type="checkbox"/> rather seldom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >100 | <input type="checkbox"/> regularly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >200 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >300 | |

Neuro-oncologic consultations or outpatient cases
of brain tumors/year (approx.): _____

For radiotherapists:

Initial radiation treatments (of brain tumors) per year (approx.): _____

Neuro-oncology center certified according to DKG criteria?

- ☐ yes ☐ no

Psycho-oncologist available?

- ☐ yes ☐ no if yes: _____ hrs/week

If yes: ☐ in own clinic ☐ in cooperation

Main profession of the psycho-oncologist?

- ☐ physician
☐ psychologist
☐ social worker
☐ healthcare chaplain
☐ other: _____
☐ not sure / unknown

What is the organizational structure of psycho-oncology?

- ☐ inpatient ☐ outpatient ☐ both
☐ on-site ☐ consultation service
☐ just once ☐ longer-term therapy

If longer-term therapy: specific interventions? _____

Palliative care available?

- ☐ outpatient ☐ inpatient ☐ both

If yes: ☐ in own clinic ☐ in cooperation

In your estimate, how many weeks/months after the initial diagnosis of GBM does the first contact with palliative care occur on average?

Weeks/months _____

Neuropsychologist available?

- ☐ yes ☐ no if yes: _____ hrs/week

If yes: ☐ in own clinic ☐ in cooperation

2. Assessment of health related quality of life in brain tumor patients:

On regularly base ☐ yes ☐ no

- If yes :
- ☐ only in the context of clinical studies
 - ☐ only for certain diagnoses _____
 - ☐ estimated in _____ % of patients
 - ☐ inpatient only/ ☐ outpatient only / ☐ both

Is assessed by:

- ☐ nursing staff
- ☐ medical staff
- ☐ students
- ☐ study nurse
- ☐ case manager
- ☐ social worker
- ☐ psycho-oncologist

Which questionnaire:

- ☐ EORTC-C30 ☐ + BN20
- ☐ SF-36
- ☐ SF-12
- ☐ other: _____

3. Assessment of distress

On regularly base ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes : ☐ only in the context of clinical studies

☐ only for certain diagnoses: _____

☐ estimated in _____ % patients

☐ inpatient only/ ☐ outpatient only / ☐ both

Is assessed in:

- ☐ patients
- ☐ caregivers

Is assessed by:

- ☐ nursing staff
- ☐ medical staff
- ☐ students
- ☐ study nurse
- ☐ case manager
- ☐ social worker
- ☐ psycho-oncologist

Which questionnaire?

- ☐ Distress Thermometer
- ☐ HADS
- ☐ PO-Bado
- ☐ BDI (Beck's Depression Inventory)
- ☐ other: _____

4. Assessment of neurocognition

On regularly base ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes : ☐ only in the context of clinical studies

☐ only for certain diagnoses: _____

☐ estimated in _____ % patients

☐ inpatient only/ ☐ outpatient only / ☐ both

preoperative	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
postoperative	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
intraoperative	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
follow-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
standardized protocol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
NOA-19 protocol	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no

Which Screening:

☐ MMST ☐ MoCA

☐ other: _____

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