



Brain treatments, surgery available

The most complex organ in the human body is the brain, which is responsible for all aspects of human life.

When there is an abnormality in the brain, it can be detrimental to the health and functioning of a person – from headaches, weakness or spasticity of the limbs, behavioural changes, seizures and the dysfunction of the senses.

There are many types of conditions that could affect the brain.

Tumours – both benign and malignant – have the ability to produce symptoms depending on their size and location within the brain, bleeding on the brain which could be the result of a head trauma or some medications and an excess volume of the fluid within the brain, called cerebral spinal fluid (CSF).

These conditions are usually diagnosed by a neurosurgeon, using CT and MRI scans. The treatment options range from regular monitoring, keyhole or endoscopic surgery to open brain surgery.

These treatment and surgical interventions are available on the Sunshine Coast. If you are concerned about any of the above-mentioned symptoms, a referral from your GP to a neurosurgeon can be easily arranged.



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