

tumor ['tju:mə] = *tumour*

tumor

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tu·mour [tumour tumours] (especially US **tu·mor**) *BrE* ['tju:mə] *NAmE*

['tu:mə] **noun**

a mass of cells growing in or on a part of the body where they should not, usually causing medical problems

- a brain tumour
- a **benign/malignant** (= harmless/ harmful) **tumour**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **tumor**, from **tumere** 'to swell'.

Example Bank:

- He developed a brain tumour.
- a malignant tumour on the eyelid
- a primary tumour in the breast
- He has a malignant brain tumour.
- They were relieved to hear that the tumour was benign.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tu·mour *BrE* *AmE* *British English*, **tumor** *American English* /'tju:mə\$ 'tu:mə/ **noun**

[countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: **tumere** 'to swell']

a mass of diseased cells in your body that have divided and increased too quickly:

• a brain tumour

malignant/benign tumour (=caused by or not caused by [↑]**cancer**)

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