Learning more about brain metastases in breast cancer

The brain is the most complex organ in the body. It is protected by the blood-brain barrier, which acts like a gatekeeper for the brain. Although the blood-brain barrier is effective, it’s not impenetrable. Sometimes cancer cells break away from their original tumour to a new area of the body, including the brain.

With nearly 1 in 3 people with metastatic breast cancer eventually developing brain metastases, this video helps to learn more about how they develop, how to recognise them, and when to speak to your doctor or nurse.

This video helps to understand:

- How the brain and the blood-brain barrier work
- Why brain metastases can happen
- How to recognise possible symptoms of brain metastases
- How brain metastases are diagnosed
- What the future may hold

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References: