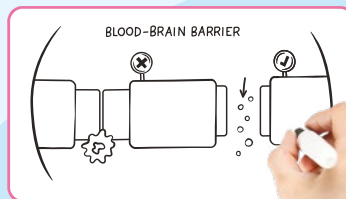


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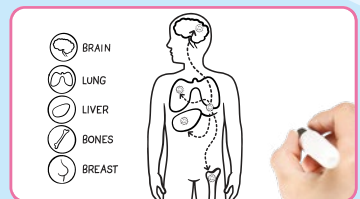
The brain is the most complex organ in the body.¹ It is protected by the blood-brain barrier, which acts like a gatekeeper for the brain.² Although the blood-brain barrier is effective, it's not impenetrable.³ Sometimes cancer cells break away from their original tumour to a new area of the body, including the brain.⁴

With nearly 1 in 3 people with metastatic breast cancer eventually developing brain metastases,⁵ 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
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understand:**



How the brain and the blood-brain barrier work



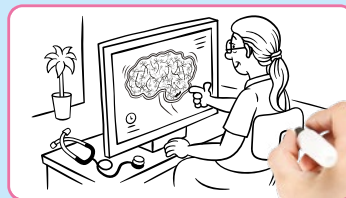
Why brain metastases can happen



How to recognise possible symptoms of brain metastases



How brain metastases are diagnosed



What the future may hold



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