

Retinoblastoma

- Most common ocular tumor in childhood < 3
- **90% are a sporadic mutation**
- **98% occur before 3**
- Familial is dominant with variable penetrance, often bilateral.
- Other tumors in hereditary form (pineal, PNET, osteosarcoma, Melenoma, Rhabdomyosarcoma)
- Pineal gland is the 3rd eye.
- May have **associated retinal detachment**

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- 30% BILATERAL
- TRILATERAL – Develops in 4-7% of patients with bilateral disease (PINEAL, Suprasellar, 4th Vent)
- Intracranial tumor develops after 2-3 yr latency
- Most sporadic; 10% familial

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- Presentation = enhancing calcified nodular mass (95%)
- Mode of spread = intracranially via the optic nerve OR through sclera into orbital lymphatics
- Prognosis = 90% cure for unilateral disease

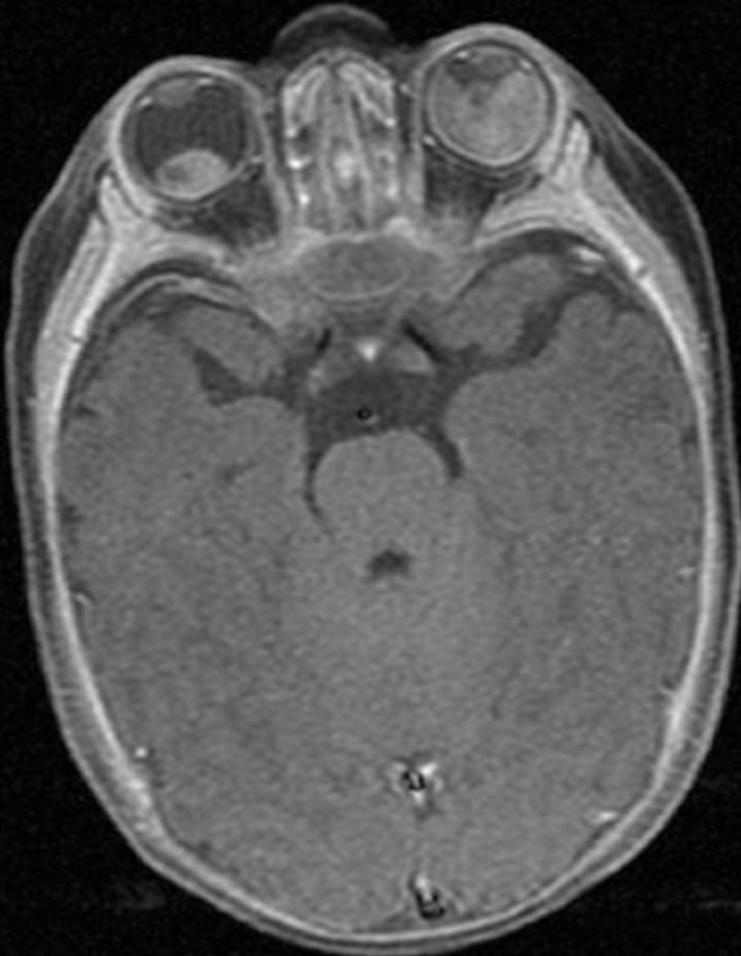
Imaging

- CT and MRI are complimentary.
- **CT Findings**
 - **Calcification** in the posterior globe, highly sensitive and specific in child less than 3
 - **Occurs in 95%** of patients.
- Minimally enhance
- **MRI**
 - $\uparrow T1$ and $\downarrow T2$
 - More sensitive for tumor extension

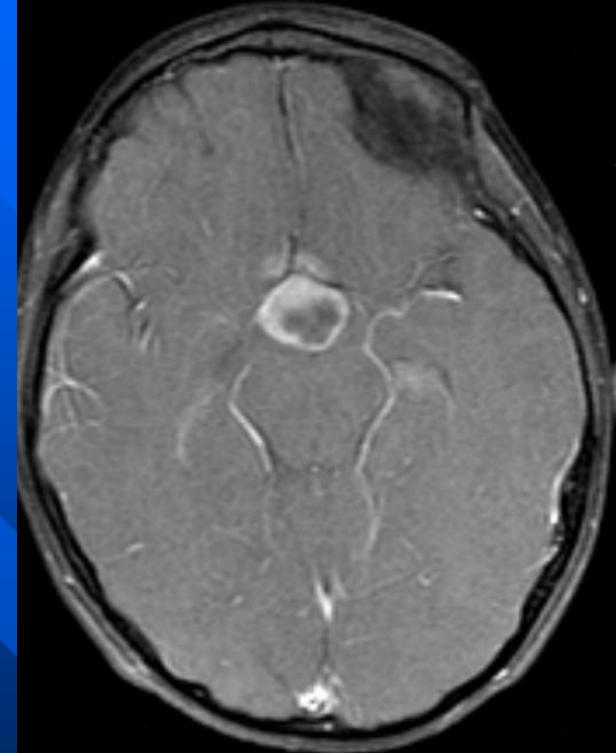
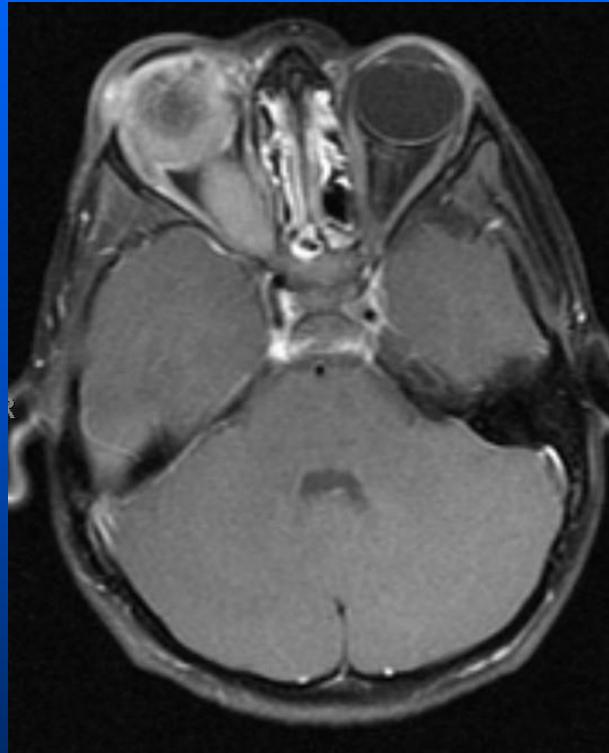
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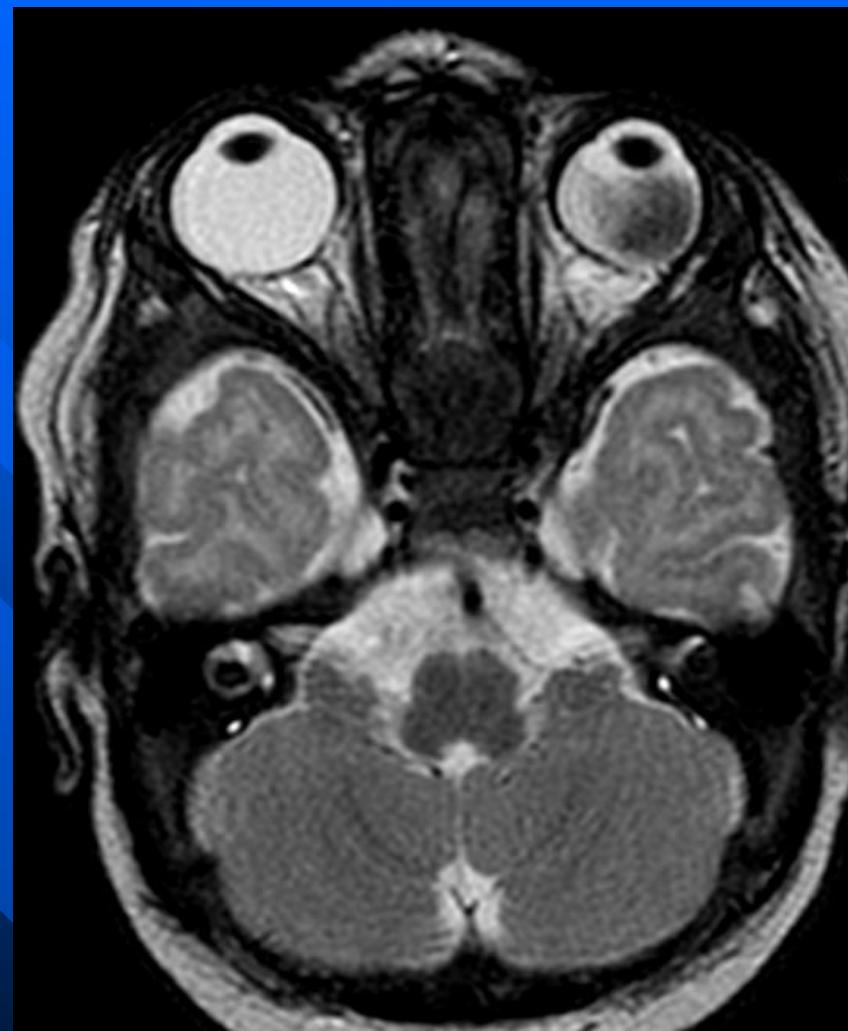
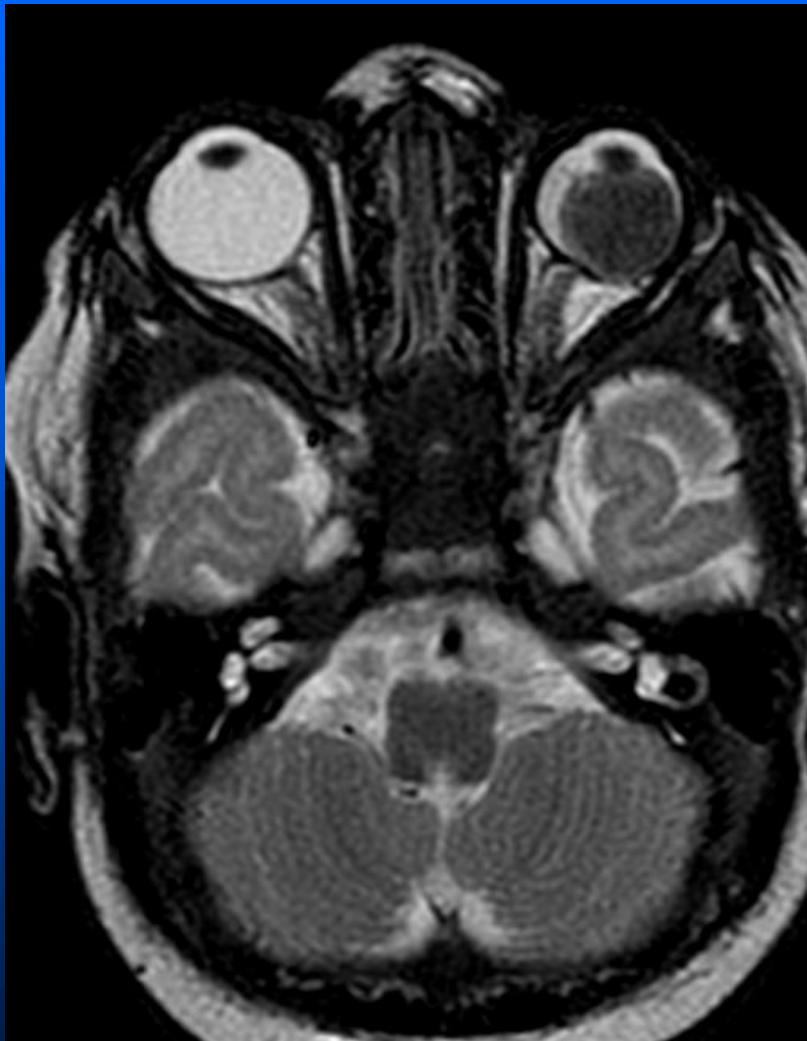


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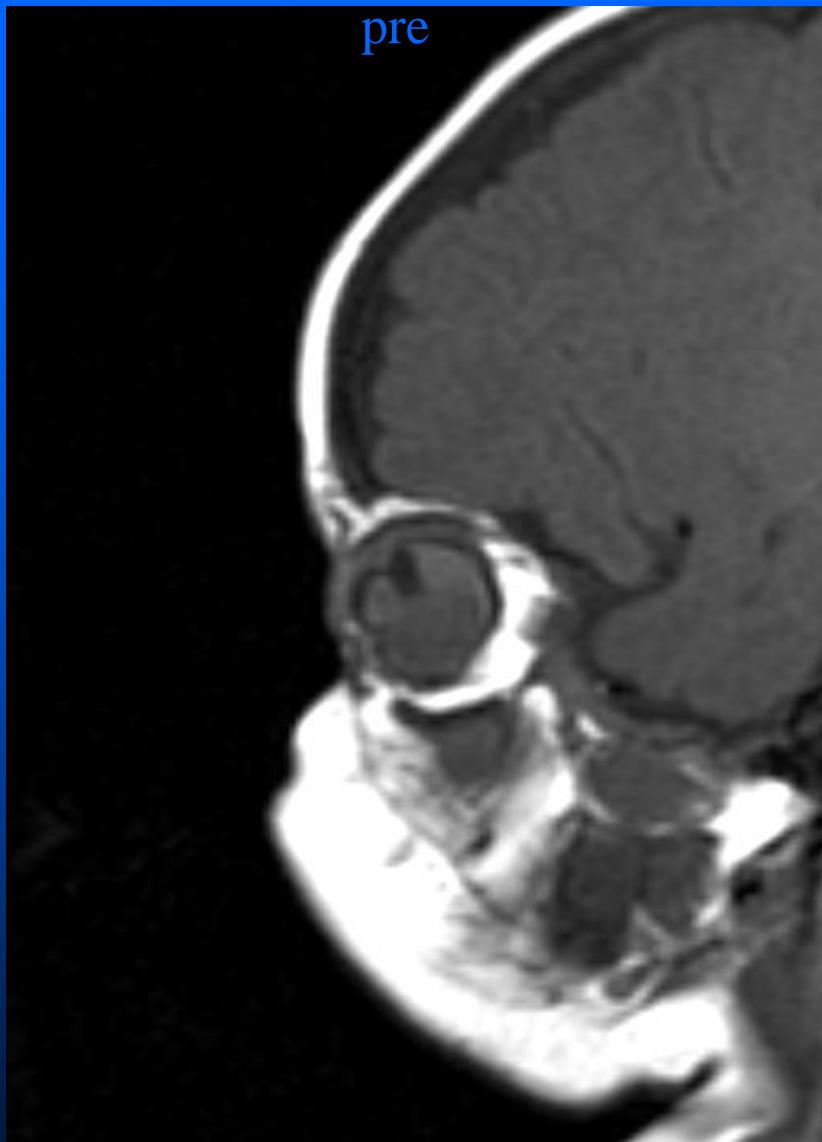


Advanced Retinoblastoma

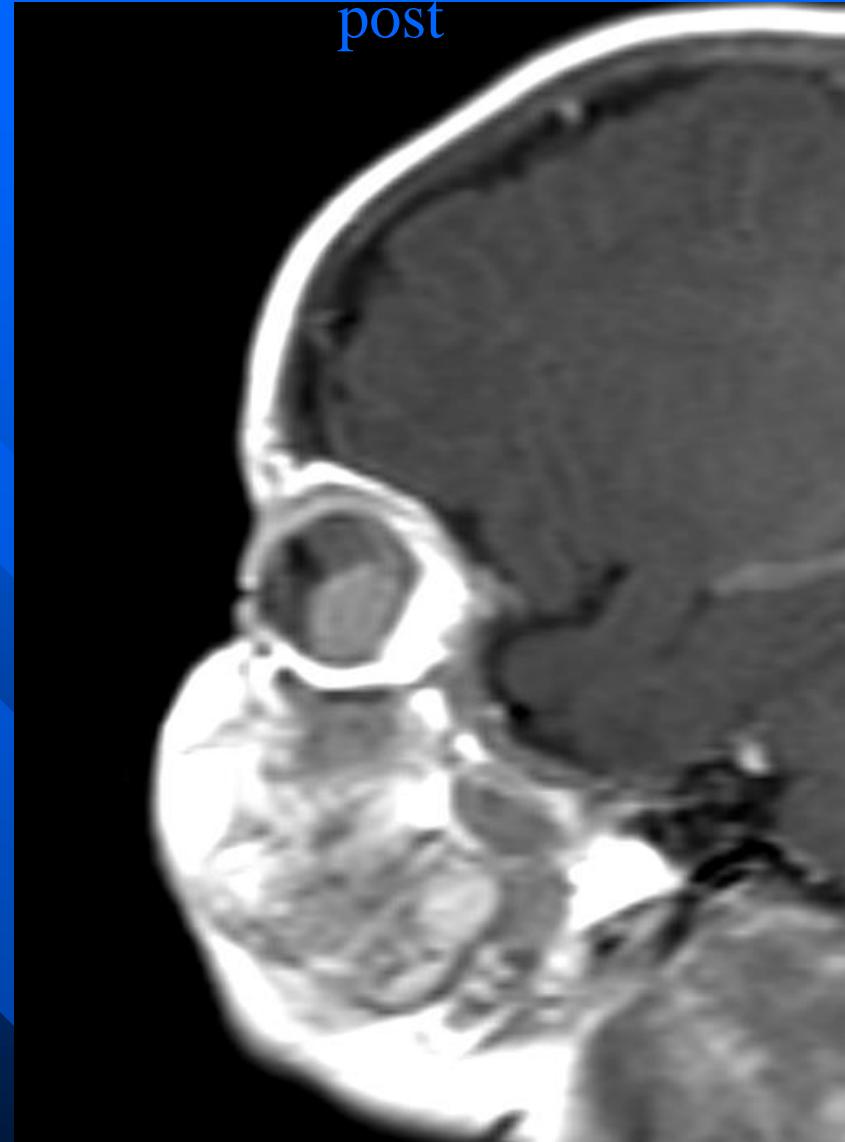


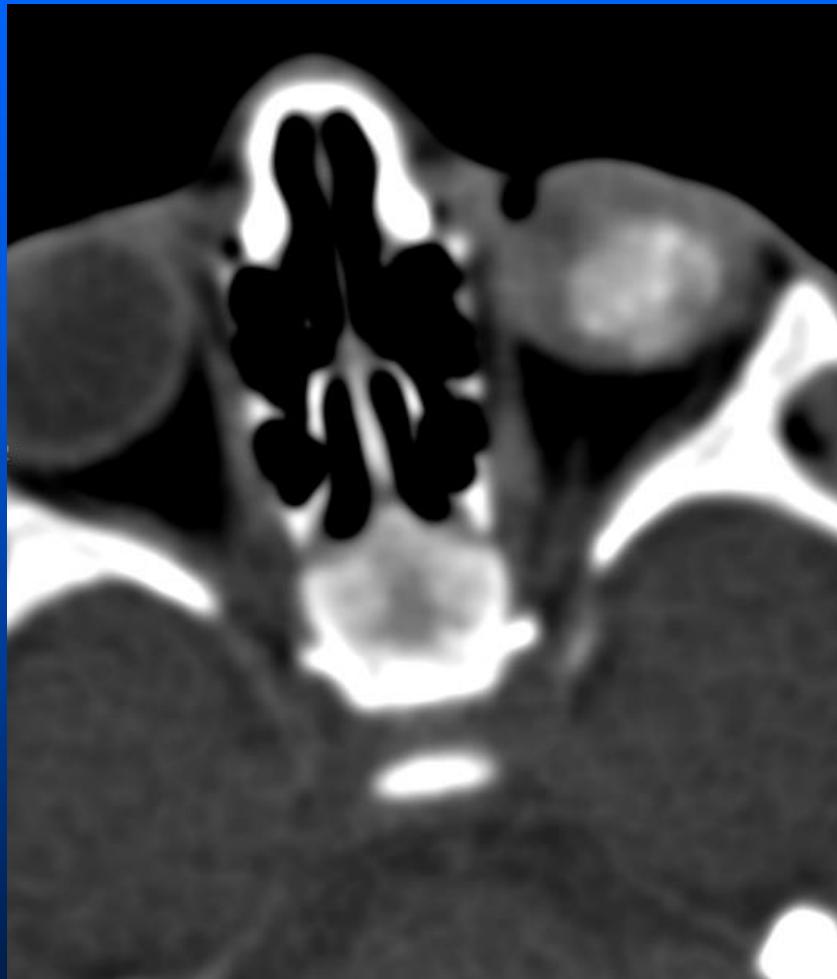


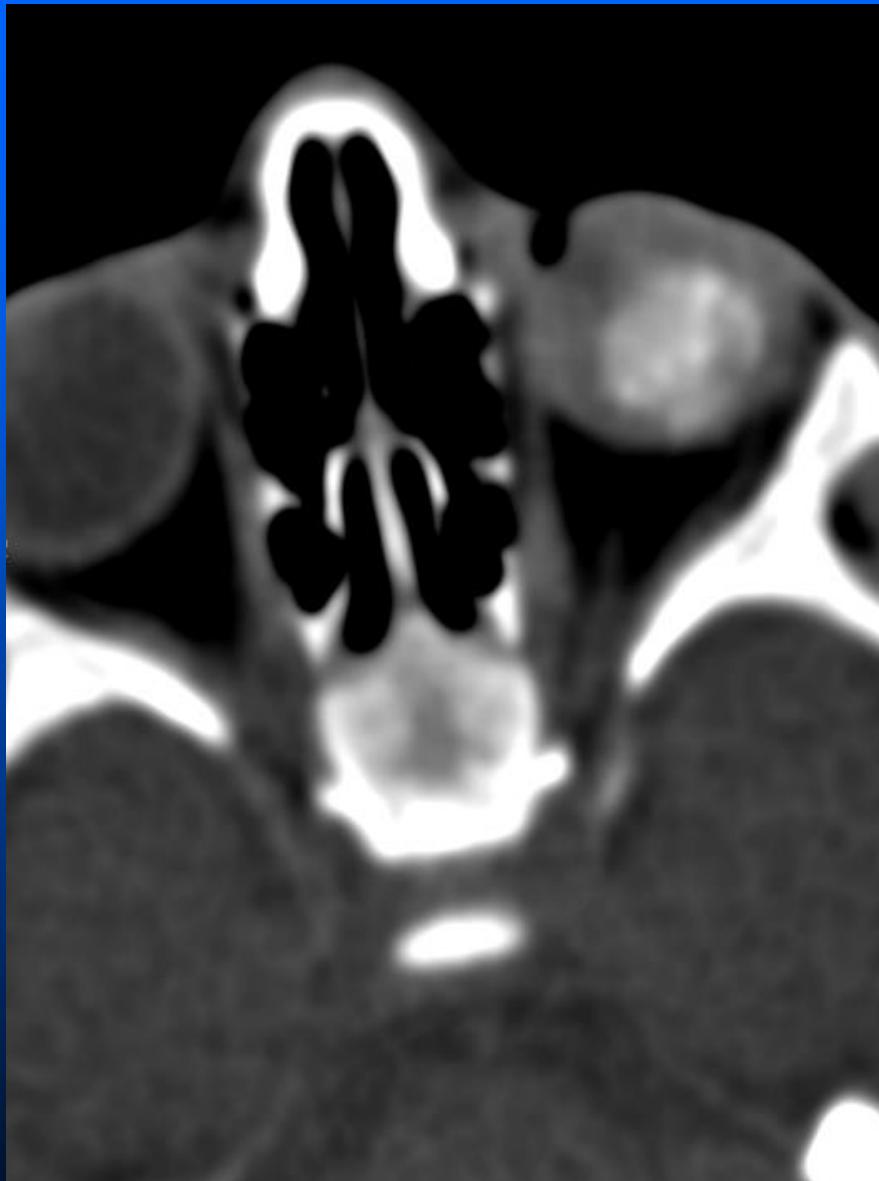
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