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The most common extra-intestinal tumor in patients with HNPCC (Lynch syndrome) is:

- A. Breast
- B. Uterine
- C. Bladder
- D. Thyroid
- E. Brain

Answer: B

Uterine cancer is the most common extra-intestinal tumor in HNPCC. Women with HNPCC have a 27-71% risk of endometrial cancer.

Reference:

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