

About Radiation Therapy

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(RAY-dee-AY-shun THAYR-uh-pee)
The use of high-energy radiation from x-rays, gamma rays, neutrons, protons, and other sources to kill cancer cells and shrink tumors.

- Why do you believe radiation is a possible treatment option?
 - How many radiation treatments will I receive?
 - Should I have someone drive me to the treatments?
 - What side effects may occur and how will they be managed?
 - What kind of work or activity limitations will I have? For how long?
 - What is my prognosis?
 - What type of follow-up will I need?
 - Should I get a second opinion?
 - Will the treatments be covered by insurance and what, if any, out-of-pocket expenses will there be?
 - Should I consider enrolling in a clinical trial? Why or why not?
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