



Questions About Receiving Both Radiation & Chemotherapy and Managing Side Effects

Will the benefits of combined radiation and chemotherapy outweigh the risks and side effects?

What are the short-term side effects can I expect?

What are the long term and side effects that may occur?

What can I do to minimise long-term side effects?

Who can I contact if I have and questions about the side effects?

Who can I contact in case I have emotional problems during treatment?

Will I need a feeding tube?

What type of feeding tube are you going to use?

What can I do to minimise short term side effects?

What can I do to minimise the short-term side effects?



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Can you recommend appropriate medications to help minimise the side effects?

Can you recommend any complementary or alternative medicines to help control side effects?

What are the long-term side effects of treatment?

What can I do to minimise the long-term side effects?

Do you recommend follow-up therapy for speech and/or swallowing after I complete my radiation treatment?

If so, who do you recommend?

What types of things should my family and I look out for during the treatment?

Do you know of any patients who have received similar treatment for a similar type of cancer?

Would they be willing to talk to me about their treatment, cancer journey and issues that they encountered?
