

## Patient Education Pathway: Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer

Patient Education/Resource To Be Delivered	When Is It Delivered	Who Delivers It
Send the 'radiation treatment' smart phrase template to the patient's MyChart account using EPIC in-basket (Send email template as an alternate for patient's without MyChart).	At consult	DRCC nurse
Content includes:		
<ul> <li>The link to the <u>Your Guide to the Durham Regional Cancer Centre</u> (DRCC) booklet. Provide paper copy when patient next seen in person.</li> <li>Links to the <u>radiation therapy teaching videos</u>.</li> <li>The link to the <u>Radiation Therapy – A Guide for People with Cancer</u> booklet (Canadian Cancer Society) is included in these templates as an FYI only.</li> </ul>		
Your First Visit to the DRCC handout	If first consult appears at a partner site location	RO/nurse
Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer handout.	CT Simulation	radiation therapist
<u>Deep Breath Hold for Radiation Therapy</u> handout (as applicable).	CT Simulation	radiation therapist
Alternative ABC nose plug handout (as applicable).	CT Simulation/ Treatment	radiation therapist
Saline Soak Instructions for Home handout (as required).	Treatment	radiation therapist/ nurse

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