

Patient Education Pathway: Radiation Therapy for Lung Cancer

Patient Education/Resource To Be Delivered	When Is It Delivered	Who Delivers It
<p>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).</p> <p>Content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The link to the Your Guide to the Durham Regional Cancer Centre (DRCC) booklet. Provide paper copy when patient next seen in person. Links to the radiation therapy teaching videos. <p>The link to the Radiation Therapy – A Guide for People with Cancer booklet (Canadian Cancer Society) is included in these templates as an FYI only.</p>	At consult	DRCC nurse
Your First Visit to the DRCC handout	If first consult appears at a partner site location	RO/nurse
When RO requests IV Contrast		
Your Planning CT Scan with IV Contrast handout.	At initial consult	RO/ nurse
For SBRT patients		
Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) to the Lung handout.	At initial consult	RO/ nurse
All Lung		
Review any preparation instructions (as applicable).	Phone call day prior to CT Simulation	radiation therapist
Radiation Therapy to the Chest handout.	CT Simulation	radiation therapist

<u>Managing Heartburn/GERD</u> handout (as required).	Treatment	radiation therapist/nurse
<u>Managing Your Shortness of Breath</u> handout (as required).	Treatment	radiation therapist/nurse

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