

Radiation therapy

What to expect – step by step

1 Initial doctor consultation

2 Financial discussion

3 Nurse education

4 Simulation (+/- CT scan)

5 Planning & quality checks

Pre-treatment

What to expect

2. **Understanding Medicare and fees** can be complex, so it's a good idea to bring someone along with you.
4. **Simulation** is where we take measurements and gain information in order to plan your treatment. Your simulation day is generally your **longest appointment** with us. You will generally have a planning CT scan.
5. **Planning** (sometimes referred to as dosimetry) is the behind-the-scenes work your doctor, physicist and radiation therapist do to design **your individual treatment plan**.

Regular weekday RT treatment appointments (+/- doctor or nurse review)

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6 Your 1st RT treatment

On treatment

What to expect

6. You may hear the term 'RT' which refers to **radiation therapy**.
7. You will have **regular doctor and nurse reviews** throughout your course of radiation therapy treatment.

The process will become familiar as the treatment goes on. You will get to know our team, the sights and sounds of the centre during your treatment, which will **help reassure you**.

Post treatment

What to expect

8. Your nurses will discuss post treatment care or instructions with you. **If you have any questions** post-treatment, you can call the centre.
9. You will be advised if you need to have **any tests or scans** prior to follow up appointments with your doctor.

End of treatment consult with nursing

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Final doctor review

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Discharge back to GP or specialist

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