



Royal Berkshire
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Your Review

Radiographer and You

Information for patients and relatives

Berkshire Cancer Centre Review Radiographers
Opening times: 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday
Tel: 0118 322 8869

Radiotherapy is often a new experience for patients so can bring about new feelings and concerns...

Will it hurt?

Can I do this?

Am I doing this right?

Is this normal?

What happens next?

Can I eat this?

I have a cold can I still come for treatment?

Should I be feeling something by now?

A Radiographer is a health professional who is trained to deliver doses of X-rays and other ionising radiation to patients.

A Review Radiographer is a specialist radiographer with extensive knowledge and developed skills in the areas of radiotherapy and the management of radiotherapy-related side effects.

Their role is to assess your needs physically and emotionally and offer you support advice and information on a wide range of issues.

They work closely with your consultant and the team involved in your care and can also recommend and refer you to other specialist support services should you need it.

You will be scheduled to have regular consultations with your Review Radiographer throughout your treatment so that they can assess how you are managing with treatment and to discuss any concerns you may have.

If you wish to talk to them prior to your appointment or after you have completed treatment please do not hesitate to call them on the number on the cover or overleaf and **please ensure you leave a message** and they will return your call as soon as possible. The answerphone is checked twice a day, Monday to Friday.

<u>Treatment site</u>	<u>Review Radiographer specialising in this treatment site</u>
Breast	Updesh Kaur Kate Yip Chandni Patel
Prostate	Allison Hopkins Aziza Karmali Kate Yip Updesh Kaur
Head and neck	Kate Yip Chandni Patel
Gynaecological	Lisa Revans

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