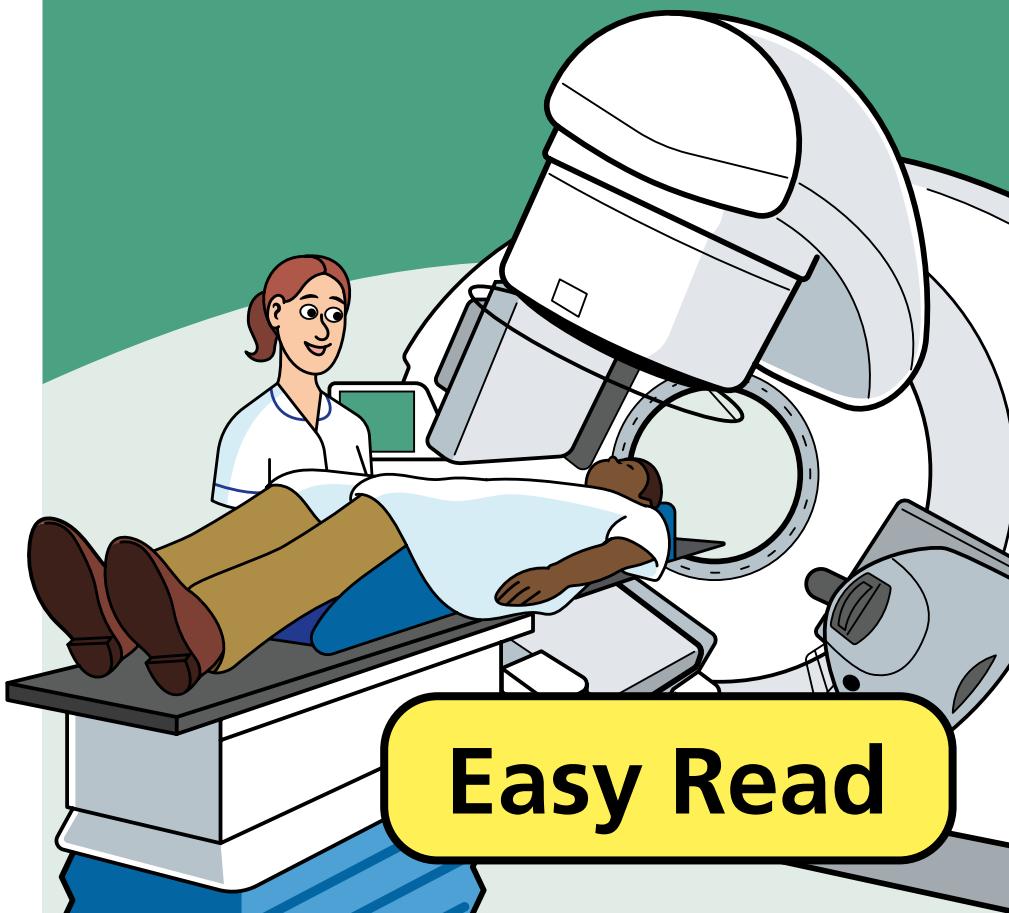


Radiotherapy

Information for patients

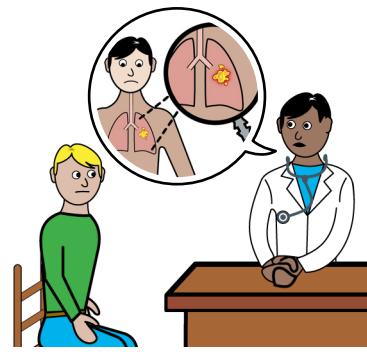


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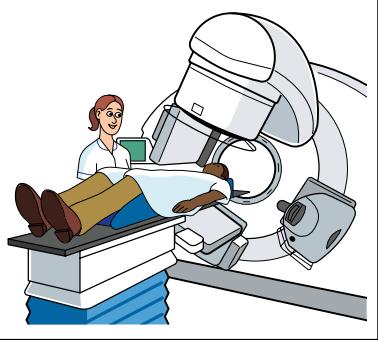
easy read



cancer



Radiotherapy



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

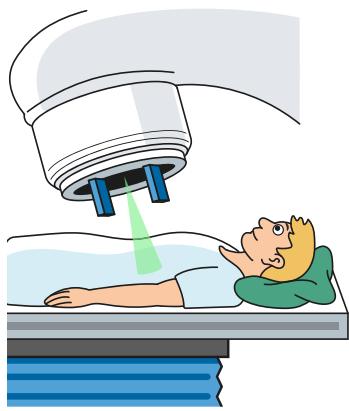
You have been told you have cancer and need treatment.

Radiotherapy is a treatment for cancer.

hospital



treats body



noisy



You will come to hospital to have the treatment.

Radiotherapy is like having an x-ray.

A machine treats the part of your body which has cancer.

The machine is noisy.

lie on bed



music



tired

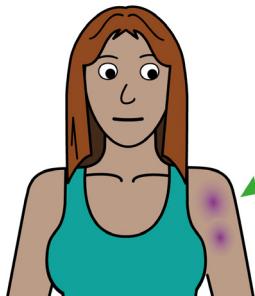


You will lie on a bed.
You will be in the room
on your own while you
have treatment.

You can bring music to
listen to as this may help
you relax.

After Radiotherapy you
may feel tired.

sore skin



other symptoms



staff talk to you

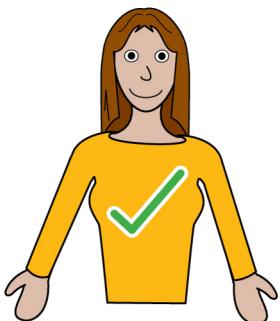


Your skin may get sore.

You may get other symptoms too.

The staff will talk you through what to expect.

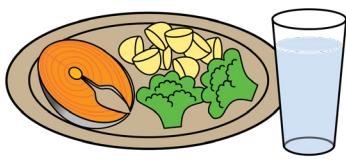
healthy and well



rest and recovery



food and drink



The staff will give you advice on how best to look after yourself.

You must rest.

Ensure you eat and drink when you can.

questions



arrange appointment



health passport



You will be seen by a doctor and nurse who will be able to answer any questions you have.

They will arrange your next appointments.

If you have a Learning Disability or Autism diagnosis please complete a Health Passport and return it to the Learning Disability and Autism team on:

**leedsth-tr.ldaautism
@nhs.net**



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