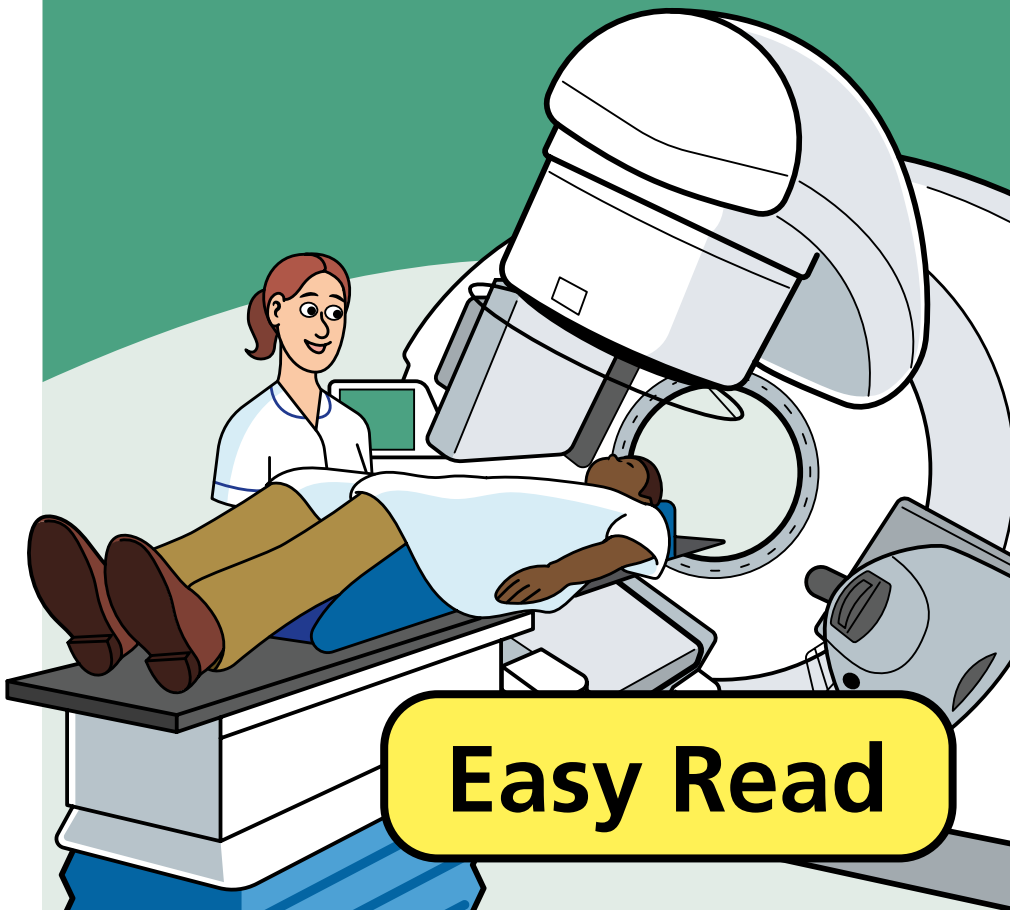


# Radiotherapy

Information for patients



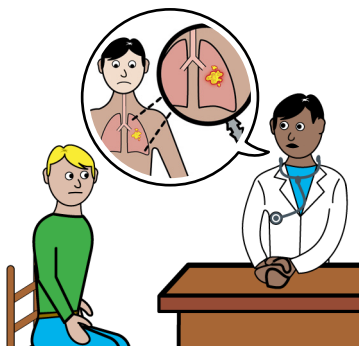
## easy read



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

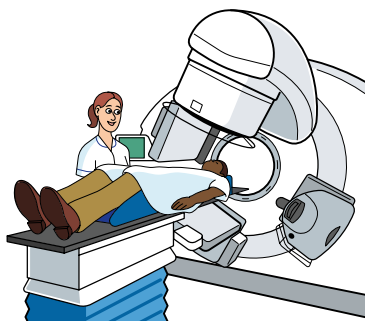
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

## cancer



You have been told you have cancer and need treatment.

## Radiotherapy



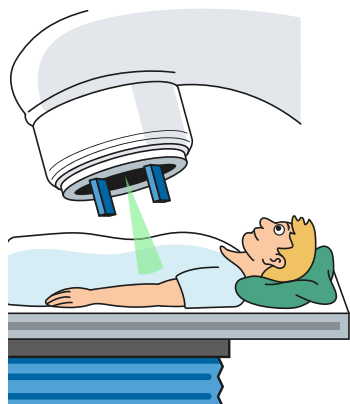
Radiotherapy is a treatment for cancer.

**hospital**



You will come to hospital to have the treatment.

**treats body**



Radiotherapy is like having an x-ray.

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

**noisy**



The machine is noisy.

**lie on bed**



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

**music**



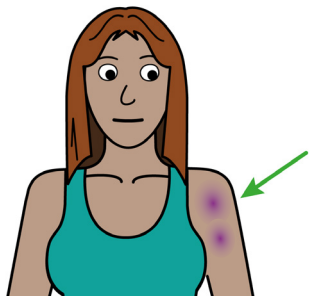
You can bring music to  
listen to as this my help  
you relax.

**tired**



After Radiotherapy you  
may feel tired.

## **sore skin**



Your skin may get sore.

## **other symptoms**



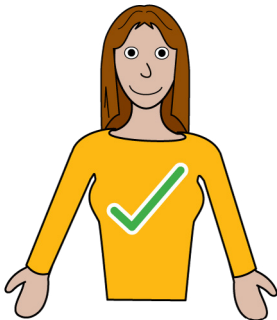
You may get other symptoms too.

## **staff talk to you**



The staff will talk you through what to expect.

**healthy and  
well**



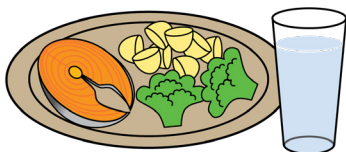
The staff will give you advice on how best to look after yourself.

**rest and  
recovery**



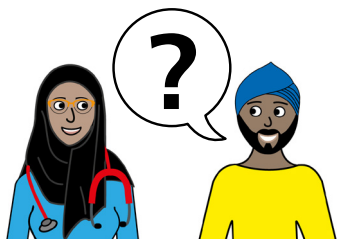
You must rest.

**food and  
drink**



Ensure you eat and drink when you can.

## questions



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

## arrange appointment



They will arrange your next appointments.

## health passport



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.ldautism@nhs.net**



## What did you think of your care?

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