



## Radiotherapy treatment to the head

*During the screening scan, a personalized mask will be made on your face to help you maintain position during treatment.*

### Side effects

*The side effects mentioned may appear from the 2nd week of treatment but are not systematic.*

- Irritation and itching of the scalp.
- Hair loss observed in the irradiated area.
- Cerebral edema causing headaches, nausea, dizziness.

### Precautions to take

- ✗ Use a suitable mild shampoo.
  - ✗ Do not apply any hair lotion, perfume, cream, etc. to the scalp, forehead and neck.
  - ✗ Avoid exposure to the sun of the irradiated area the year following treatment.
  - ✗ Wear a cap or hat.
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- ✗ Inform your radiotherapist if you have headaches, nausea or dizziness so that he can readjust your corticosteroid dosage.

As soon as an unexplained side effect appears, talk to the radiographer or your radiotherapist.

Apply all these recommendations from the first radiotherapy session and for 3 weeks after the last session.