



Stereotactic radiotherapy in the thorax

During the planning CT scan, you will get a personalized mattress to help you maintain the position during treatment, particularly with your arms above your head.

Important information

- ✕ Allow 1 hour and 30 minutes for the positioning CT scan.
- ✕ A belt will be placed around your chest to monitor your breathing; it is important to breathe calmly and naturally.
- ✕ Permanent tattoo marks will be applied to your body.
- ✕ Your treatment sessions (3 to 6 depending on the prescription) will be scheduled every other day.
- ✕ During treatment sessions, you will need to step onto a platform to be repositioned using the immobilization setup created on the day of the CT scan.
- ✕ A treatment session lasts 20 to 30 minutes with calm breathing.

Side effects

Inflammation of the irradiated area, possibly worsening respiratory symptoms.

As soon as any unexplained side effect appears, speak to the radiation therapist or your radiation oncologist.

Follow your radiation oncologist's instructions regarding your associated medications.