

Side effects of Skin Cancer Treatment

Organ System	Acute Complications (Days-Months After Treatment)	Late Complications (Months-Years After Treatment)
General Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiredness (temporary fatigue, common) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itching (pruritis) Darkening Redness Dryness Hair loss (inside radiation treatment area only) Pain Dry peeling (dry desquamation) Wet peeling (moist desquamation) Mucosal irritation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firmness Small blood vessel formation at surface of the skin (telangiectasia) Darkening or lightening of skin Fibrosis
Lymph (Drainage) System		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swelling of nearby body parts (leg or arm edema if lymph nodes were treated) Uncommon for skin cancer
Radiation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New (radiation-induced) skin cancers inside or near the treatment field or new cancers of the underlying muscle/bone (rare) Soft tissue necrosis Cartilage damage

