**RT for Lung Cancer Possible Side Effects**

*Larger bubbles show higher likelihood of occurrence. This list doesn't represent all of the possible side effects. Please talk to your doctors about your specific diagnosis.*

**short term**
- Fatigue
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty or painful swallowing
- Skin irritation
- Weight loss
- Nausea
- Decreased appetite
- Difficulty swallowing
- Blood in sputum
- Weight loss
- Skin irritation
- Heart disease
- Difficulty swallowing
- Rib pain or fracture
- Skin darkening or thickening
- Blood in sputum
- Fatigue

**long term**
- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Difficulty swallowing
- Rib pain or fracture
- Skin darkening or thickening
- Heart disease
- Blood in sputum

Side effects are usually temporary and usually go away shortly after treatment ends.

After the short-term side effects of radiation therapy resolve, others may become noticeable months or years later.