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

**more likely** RT for Lymphoma Cancer Possible Side Effects **less likely**

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

**short term**

Fatigue

Skin irritation

Nausea

Sore throat/pain with swallowing (if chest/head and neck)

Dry mouth (if head and neck)

Diarrhea/bloating (if abdomen/pelvis)

Eye Irritation (if head and neck)

** Diarrhea/bloating (if abdomen/pelvis)

Dry mouth

Lymphedema (if under arm or groin area)

Eye Irritation (if head and neck)

** Heart disease

** Second cancer

Darkening of skin

Soft tissue scarring (if chest/head and neck)

Dry mouth (if head and neck)

Eye Irritation (if head and neck)

* Larger bubbles show higher likelihood of occurrence. This list does not represent all of the possible side effects.

Side effects are highly dependent on the site of the lymphoma and dose of radiation therapy recommended. Please talk to your doctors about your specific diagnosis.

** Very low likelihood