Skin Cancer Possible Side Effects

**Short Term More Likely**
- Itching (pruritis)
- Redness
- Darkening
- Dryness

**Long Term More Likely**
- Firmness
- Darkening or lightening of skin
- Small blood vessel formation at surface of the skin (telangiectasia)
- Fibrosis

**Long Term Less Likely**
- Hair loss (inside radiation treatment area only)
- Dry peeling (dry desquamation)
- Wet peeling (moist desquamation)
- Pain
- Mucosal irritation
- New (radiation-induced) skin cancers inside or near the treatment field or new cancers of the underlying muscle/bone (rare)
- Swelling of nearby body parts (leg or arm edema if lymph nodes were treated)
- Soft tissue necrosis
- Cartilage damage

- **Tiredness** (temporary fatigue, common)
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*Larger bubbles show higher likelihood of occurrence. This list does not represent all of the possible side effects. Please talk to your doctors about your specific diagnosis.