



**DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

**CONSULTATION**

At your first appointment, you'll discuss your particular treatment options with one of our radiation oncologists. This is called a consultation. If you're considering radiation therapy, you must first meet with a radiation oncologist to see if radiation therapy is right for you. During your first visit, the doctor will evaluate your need for radiation therapy and the likely results of this treatment. The consultation includes reviewing your:

- Current diagnosis
- Personal and family medical history
- Medications
- Allergies
- Lifestyle

The doctor will also perform a physical exam.

If it is decided that radiation therapy should be included in your treatment plan, the next step will be a treatment planning session called a simulation which will be explained by your physician.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have questions regarding your upcoming consultation.

Sincerely,

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