

What happens during radiotherapy treatment?

Patients will lie on a treatment couch wearing a special radiotherapy mask that is attached to the couch. The radiographer will take a few minutes making sure that the patient is in the correct position., and will then leave the room. Two way conversations can take still place.

Some radiotherapy machines movearound during treatment; others will look more like a CT scanner.

Radiotherapy is commonly used after surgery to destroy any remaining tumour cells in patients older than 8-10 years.