



CANCER CENTRE
 OF SOUTHEASTERN ONTARIO
 AT KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Nursing Guidelines for Which Radiotherapy Toxicities Assessed and Documented

Anatomical Location	Disease Site	Minimal Toxicities To be Assessed
Pelvis	Gyne- Cervix, Vulva, Endometrial, Vagina	Symptoms- diarrhea, fatigue, proctitis, bowel cramping, skin reaction, dysuria, frequency
	Lower GI- Rectum, Anal Canal	Symptoms- pain, fatigue, diarrhea, skin reaction
Pelvis & Abdomen	GU- Prostate, Bladder, Testis	Symptoms- nausea, vomiting, fatigue, diarrhea, proctitis, bowel cramps, skin reaction, dysuria, frequency
Thorax (includes supraclavicular area)	Lung	Symptoms- fatigue, pain, anorexia, heartburn, dysphagia, esophagitis, skin reaction, dyspnea, hiccoughs
Thorax & Abdomen	Upper GI- Esophagus, Stomach, Bile Duct, Pancreas	Symptoms- fatigue, pain, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, heartburn, dysphagia, esophagitis, skin reaction, constipation
Supraclavicular Area (Posterior)	Breast- Axillae, Breast, Chest Wall	Symptoms- skin reaction, fatigue, esophagitis
Brain and Spinal Cord	CNS (includes myeloma, ALL)	Symptoms- alopecia, skin reaction, fatigue, insomnia, pain, headache, anorexia, nausea, vomiting
Head & Neck	Head & Neck- Tongue, Tonsils, Larynx, Sinuses, Nasal pharynx, supraglottic uvula	Symptoms- alopecia, fatigue, skin reaction, pain, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, constipation, dysphagia, esophagitis, stomatitis, dyspnea
Skin	Skin	Symptoms- skin reaction, fatigue