

2 About choice of radiation dose



A high or lower dose can be given to the tumor. This choice depends on several factors, including the risk of side effects.

To what extent do you wish to be informed about the choice of radiation dose?

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As little as necessary

- Side effects
- Treatment effect in general terms

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All available information

- Side effects
- Treatment effect in general terms
- Statistics on side effects and treatment effect

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1 Decision Helper



The purpose of this Decision Helper is to support you and your doctor during the consultation in making the best choice concerning radiation dose for treatment for a lung tumor. You have the choice of a high or a lower dose or to completely deselect treatment.

3 You as a patient



To make a shared decision about the right radiation dose for you, it is particularly important to understand what matters to you in your daily life. When you make a decision, it will include options to add in and options to leave out, which may depend on your personal preferences. For more information see attached preparation sheet.

What is most important for you in relation to the choice of radiation dose?



- To get the most effective treatment

☐ A litte ☐ Moderately ☐ A lot
- To get as few side effects as possible

☐ A litte ☐ Moderately ☐ A lot
- To maintain quality of life best possible

☐ A litte ☐ Moderately ☐ A lot

4 Options, benefits / disadvantages



5 Decision



Are you ready to make your decision?

- ☐ I want the high dose of 66 Gy over 3 days
- ☐ I want the lower dose of 45 Gy over 3 days
- ☐ I don't want radiotherapy at all
- ☐ I am not ready to make a decision

What is required to enable you to make a decision?