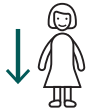
4 Radiotherapy

+ Benefits



Reduce the risk of disease recurrence



Increases the chance of staying cancer free



Taking action

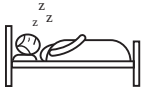


Possible to maintain daily activities

- Harms



Skin reactions



Fatique



Heart and lung tissue damage



Many hospital appointments



Late side effects



Body image. Solid tissue formation in the breast

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4 No Radiotherapy

+ Benefits



No side effects



No late side effects from treatment



Not time consuming

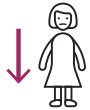


Less time as a patient

- Harms



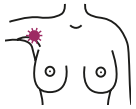
Increase risk of disease relpase in the breast



Decreases the chance of staying cancer free



Patients concern of disease relapse



Increases the risk of incurable disease relapse

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4 Patient stories

The responsibility towards the family (husband/children/grandchildren) meant, that I chose radiotherapy.

- Patient 63 years

If my benefit of the treatment had been very small, I wouldn't have chosen radiotherapy.

- Patient 54 years

My 88-year-old aunt chose not to get radiotherapy, because she felt "too old".

- Relative

Radiotherapy was chosen because I was afraid that the disease would spread if I did not accept treatmnet.

- Patient 72 years

I chose not to get radiotherapy in fear of damaging lungs and heart and because it can be difficult to operate in irradiated tissue.

- Patient 49 yeats

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4 Risk of local disease recurrence up to 5 years after radiotherapy, hormone sensitive tumor

Radiotherapy



1.3 out of 100 women will experience local disease recurrence

The statistics are based on women >65 years. For patients under the age of 50 og operated for HER2 positive or triple negative cancer, the abolute benefit of radiotherapy is greater than stated above.

No radiotherapy



4,1 out of 100 women will experience local disease recurrence

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4 Risk of disease recurrence up to 5 years after operation for precursers for breast cancer

Radiotherapy



7.6 out of 100 women will experience disease recurrence of precursers or cancer in the same breast

The statistics are based on 3729 women who have either recieved or not recieved radiotherapy after breaast-conserving surgery for DCIS from 1985-1999

No radiotherapy



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4 Risk of dying from lung cancer after radiotherapy (smoker)

Radiotherapy



11.8 out of 100 women will die from lung cancer before the age of 80

The statistics are based on a 60-year-old woman, a smoker. Data assess the woman's risk of dying from lung cancer before the age of 80

No radiotherapy



8.7 out of 100 women will die from lung cancer before the age of 80.

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4 Risk of dying from lung cancer after radiotherapy (non-smoker)

Radiotherapy



0.6 out of 100 women will die from lung cancer before the age of 80

The statistics are based on a 60-year-old woman, a non-smoker. Data assess the woman's risk of dying from lung cancer before the age of 80

No radiotherapy



0.4 out of 100 women will die from lung cancer before the age og 80

The statistics are based on a 60-year-old woman, a noon-smoker. Data assess the woman's risk of dying from lung cancer before the age of 80

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4 Risk of heart attack. Left-sided radiotherapy (non-smoker; no pre-existing heart disease)

Radiotherapy



3.9 out of 100 women will be affected by a heart attack before the age of 80.

The statistics are based on a 60-year-old woman, a non-smoker with no pre-existing heart disease. Data assess the woman's risk of dying from heart attack before the age of 80

No radiotherapy



3.4 out of 100 women will be affected by a heart attack before the age of 80.

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4 Risk of heart attack after left sided radiotherapy (smoker / pre-existing heart disease)

Radiotherapy



7.6 out of 100 women will be affected by a heart attack before the age of 80.

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No radiotherapy

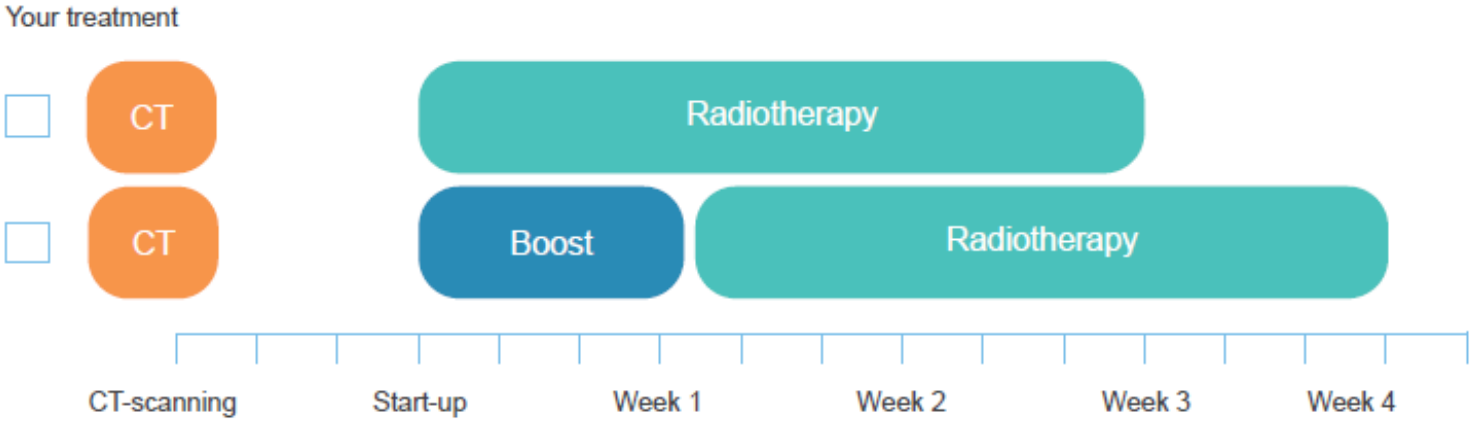


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4 Overview over the course of your treatment



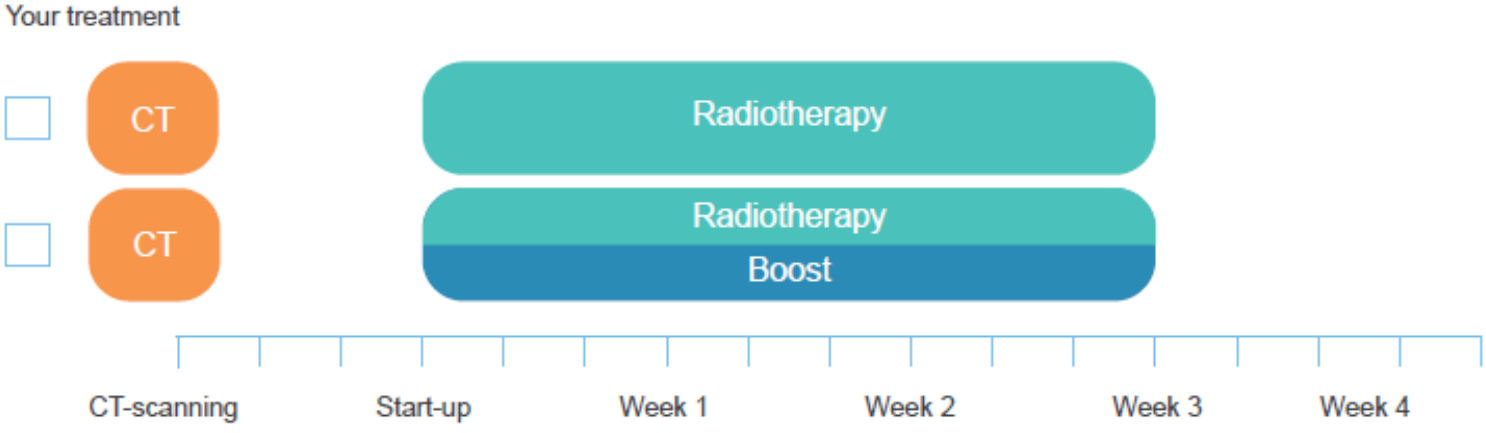
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Radiotherapy
Number of treatments: _____

Radiotherapy + Boost
Number of treatments: _____

The possibility of prophylactic radiotherapy after breast-conserving surgery for early-stage breast cancer

4 Overview over the course of your treatment



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