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Brachytherapy



What is Brachytherapy (Internal radiation)?

It is a form of treatment where a source of radiation is put inside the body.



When do we use Brachytherapy?

For cervical or uterine cancers. It is typically done using a "tandem and ovoid" applicator or a "tandem and ring" applicator, which reaches both the cervix and uterus.

This is usually given after the completion of external beam radiotherapy in 3 to 4 sessions, depending on the type and extent of the tumor being treated.

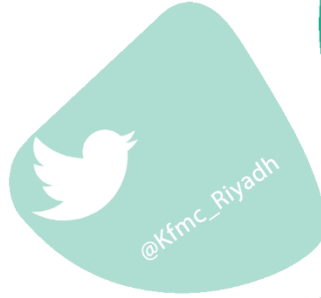
The procedure is generally considered safe. All patients are given instructions to contact the

radiation therapy team in the presence of any symptoms.

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