

Daniel (radiographer): Before your treatment starts your doctor will need to work out exactly where the treatment needs to go and also which parts need to be avoided by the treatment.

To have radiotherapy you lie in the same position as you did for your planning scans.

To stop you moving and to make sure your treatment is directed at the cancer you wear a custom mask over your face which is attached to the couch.

We line up the machine using marks on your mask and then leave the room. We control the machine from a separate room this is so we aren't exposed to radiation.

Treatment takes a few minutes and you'll be able to talk to us using an intercom. We can see you and hear you while you're having treatment and we will check that you're OK.

When your treatment starts you won't feel anything. You may hear the machine as it moves around you giving the treatment from different angles.

Because we're aiming to give the same treatment to the same part of the body every day the treatment process is exactly the same everyday so you shouldn't really notice any difference.

You'll see someone from the team caring for you once a week while you're having treatment. They'll ask how you are and ask about any side effects.