RT for Breast Cancer Possible Side Effects

**short term**
- Swelling, itchiness, pain, tenderness
- Muscle tightening
- Arm swelling
- Sore throat
- Shortness of Breath/Cough

**long term**
- Darkening/thickening of skin
- Scar tissue
- Arm swelling
- Breast size change
- Shortness of Breath/Cough
- Heart problem
- Rib fracture
- Second cancer

*Larger/darker bubbles show higher likelihood of occurrence. Smaller/lighter bubbles show lesser likelihood of occurrence. This list doesn’t represent all of the possible side effects. Please talk to your doctors about your specific diagnosis.*