## Side effects of Gynecologic Cancer Radiation Treatment

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<th>Acute Complications (Days-Months After Treatment)</th>
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<td><strong>General</strong></td>
<td>• Acute fatigue&lt;br&gt;• Weight loss&lt;br&gt;• Decreased blood counts</td>
<td>• Chronic fatigue (uncommon)&lt;br&gt;• Second cancer (rare)</td>
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<td><strong>Skin</strong></td>
<td>• Redness&lt;br&gt;• Peeling and/or blistering&lt;br&gt;• Swelling&lt;br&gt;• Tenderness or pain&lt;br&gt;• Pelvic hair loss or thinning</td>
<td>• Tissue scarring, thickening, firmness (fibrosis)&lt;br&gt;• Coloration changes (lighter or darker)&lt;br&gt;• Tissue thinning&lt;br&gt;• Pelvic hair loss or thinning</td>
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<td><strong>Gynecologic</strong></td>
<td>• Vaginal pain&lt;br&gt;• Hot flashes</td>
<td>• Vaginal dryness&lt;br&gt;• Difficulties with intercourse such as pain and/or narrowing of vagina&lt;br&gt;• Ovarian failure&lt;br&gt;• Infertility</td>
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<td><strong>Urinary</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Gastrointestinal</strong></td>
<td>• Increased frequency of bowel movements&lt;br&gt;• Pain with bowel movements&lt;br&gt;• Loose stools or diarrhea&lt;br&gt;• Nausea/vomiting&lt;br&gt;• Bloating/gas</td>
<td>• Difficulty with bowel movements due to damage to anus, rectum, or bowels&lt;br&gt;• Blood with bowel movements&lt;br&gt;• Bowel obstruction&lt;br&gt;• Bowel adhesions&lt;br&gt;• Bowel perforation</td>
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