## Side effects of Skin Cancer Treatment

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<th>Acute Complications (Days-Months After Treatment)</th>
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<td>General Body</td>
<td>• Tiredness (temporary fatigue, common)</td>
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| Skin                    | • Itching (pruritis)  
• Darkening  
• Redness  
• Dryness  
• Hair loss (inside radiation treatment area only)  
• Pain  
• Dry peeling (dry desquamation)  
• Wet peeling (moist desquamation)  
• Mucosal irritation                                                                                                                                                                       | • Firmness  
• Small blood vessel formation at surface of the skin (telangiectasia)  
• Darkening or lightening of skin  
• Fibrosis                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Lymph (Drainage) System |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | • Swelling of nearby body parts (leg or arm edema if lymph nodes were treated)  
• Uncommon for skin cancer                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Radiation               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | • New (radiation-induced) skin cancers inside or near the treatment field or new cancers of the underlying muscle/bone (rare)  
• Soft tissue necrosis  
• Cartilage damage                                                                                                                                                                           |