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In order to treat your cancer your doctor has decided you need radiation. It is normal to have questions and concerns about your treatment. Learning what radiation therapy is and what to expect during your visits can help you get through your treatments.

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What is radiation therapy?

Radiation, also called radiotherapy, uses high energy x-rays to destroy cancer cells. It can be used as the only form of treatment or combined with other treatments, for example with chemotherapy or surgery.

Radiation can be given to:

- cure cancer
- control the growth of cancer
- relieve symptoms, such as pain
- reduce the risk of the cancer returning

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