Centre locations & contact numbers

**GCCQ Wesley**
The Wesley Medical Centre
1/40 Chasely St Auchenflower
Brisbane Qld 4066
Ph (07) 3377 4200

**GCCQ Chermside**
Chermside Medical Complex
956 Gympie Rd
Chermside Qld 4032
Ph (07) 3917 4400

**GCCQ Nambour**
Opposite Nambour General Hospital
10 Mapleton Rd
Nambour Qld 4560
Ph (07) 5345 8900

**GCCQ Southport**
Located in Premion Place
39 White St
Southport Qld 4215
Ph (07) 5552 1400

**GCCQ Tugun**
John Flynn Private Hospital
Inland Drive
Tugun Qld 4224
Ph (07) 5507 3600

**GCCQ Rockhampton**
Rockhampton Hospital
Lwr Grd Flr, Canning Street
Rockhampton Qld 4700
Ph (07) 4932 5000

www.genesiscancercareqld.com.au
Radiation therapy is used for the palliative treatment of cancer that has spread to your bones causing bone pain. Depending on your situation, radiation treatment to the bone can be administered in one large dose or several smaller doses over 5-10 days.

What side effects can I expect during radiation treatment for Bone Metastases?

Radiation treatment to the bone is effective at providing pain relief in a short period of time. Side effects are generally mild and depend on the area being treated.

Your Radiation Oncologist will indicate the area to be treated during your initial consultation. This is the area where the radiation beams enter and exit your body.

If you are unsure, check with your treatment team on your first day.

Side effects may include:

- Initial flare up of pain for 1-2 days at the beginning of your treatment
- Skin Changes (dry and red in the treatment area)
- Nausea and vomiting (treatment to your pelvis or lower spine)
- Diarrhoea (treatment to your pelvis or lower spine)
- Fatigue

It is important to let your Radiation Oncologist or Nurse know if you experience these side effects. They can give you advice on how to manage them or prescribe medications to help with pain, nausea or diarrhoea.

When will I feel the results of radiation treatment?

Radiation treatment takes time to work. You may experience relief from your symptoms during treatment, but usually the peak effect of radiation is several days to a few weeks after treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns about your treatment and the side effects, please contact your treating team.

Daytime Contact: .................................................................

After Hours EMERGENCY Contact: ............................................

References

EviQ Cancer Treatments Online  https://www.eviq.org.au/
Cancer Research UK  http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/
National Cancer Institute  http://www.cancer.gov/