



MOISTURIZING CREAM

You have been given a jar of moisturizing cream, which is water-based and unscented.

You must apply this cream starting now to prevent a skin reaction (radiodermatitis) at the intervention site. Radiodermatitis (redness) is the most common side effect in patients receiving radiation therapy

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

1. Wash your hands.
2. Apply the cream twice a day to the irradiated area.

CAUTION: Do not apply the cream within 3 hours of a radiation-therapy treatment

CREAM REFILLS

You can buy this cream over the counter in any pharmacy.

You can, however, ask your radio-oncologist to write you a prescription for the cream, which will save you an amount equivalent to the taxes on the product.

OTHER SKIN CARE

If the technologists deem that the radiodermatitis (redness) is worsening despite your use of the cream, the clinical nurse specialist may recommend another type of skin care.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS



Ask to meet with the clinical nurse specialist or the radio-oncologist.



Contact the Radiation-Oncology Department.
819-346-1110, extension 14602
Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m



If the department is closed, call Info-santé at 811.

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