

Gamma Knife CareMap

Your care plan may be different.

		Before Treatment	Treatment Day	Home Care	1 Month After	Every 2 to 3 Months
go?	Chemo	Ongoing medical oncology visits as directed	Doctor Visits			•
Clinic: Where do I go?	Radiation		Gamma Knife Center at Harborview Medical Center (HMC)		Radiology and Gamma Knife Center at HMC <i>or</i> UWMC Cancer Center <i>or</i> UWMC Otolarygology	Radiology and Gamma Knife Center at HMC <i>or</i> UWMC Cancer Center <i>or</i> UWMC Otolarygology
le?	Chemo	Follow medical oncology treatment guidelines				
Treatment: What am I getting done?	Radiation	Consent form	Treatment	Call your Gamma Knife RNs if you have: • Ongoing nausea • Vomiting • Fever • Seizures • Headaches • Neurological symptom changes • Concerns about pin sites	MRI/CT and office visit weight:	MRI/CT and office visit weight:
Activity	Chemo and Radiation	Arrange a ride to and from treatment	Talk about driving and other activity restrictions with care team	Goal: Daily exercise		
	Chemo	Follow medical oncology diet guidelines				
Diet	Radiation	No food or drink for 6 hours before treatment	Goal: Eating 75% of meals, no	nausea		
ne	Chemo					
Hygiene	Radiation	Shampoo (no other hair products) night before treatment		 Pin sites clean and dry, ointment as directed May shampoo (no other hair products) after 24 hours 		
Education	Chemo and Radiation	Talk about chemo guidelines Gamma Knife RN teaching by phone	Education as needed (talk with Gamma Knife RN about steroid tapering)	Gamma Knife RN follow-up phone call		

Your Radiation Oncology Team

Gamma Knife Center at HMC: 206-744-8067

After hours and on holidays and weekends, call 206-598-6190 and ask for the Radiation Oncology doctor on call to be paged.

Attending Doctor: _____

Resident Doctor: Your resident doctor is receiving advanced training in radiation therapy. This doctor rotates to a new service every 3 months, so you may see a new resident or not have one during your treatment.

Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant: _____

Nurse:_____, 206-744-8087

Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns.

UWMC Radiation Oncology: 206-598-4100

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