

## *Questions to Ask Your Radiation Oncologist*

1. Do you recommend radiation therapy to treat my cancer & if so, why?

2. What is my chance of recurrence with radiation therapy? Without?

3. What are the benefits of radiation therapy?

4. What types of radiation therapy would I be a candidate for?

5. How many treatments are involved and how long does each session last?

6. Where will I go for my appointments?

7. How often will I meet with you during my treatment?

8. What precautions should I take while on treatment?

9. What are the side effects of my treatment and how should I manage them?

10. How should I manage any skin irritation associated with treatment?

11. Do I need to avoid the sun while on treatment?

12. How might radiation affect breast reconstruction should I decide to have it? What if I have expanders in now?

13. What are the potential long-term side effects of my treatments?

Additional Notes: