

# Clinical Trial Opportunity: Oropharynx Cancer

Standard radiation therapy for  
oropharynx cancer = 7 weeks



Radiation therapy on clinical trial  
at UT Southwestern = 3 weeks

Patients with oropharynx cancer typically receive daily radiation therapy for 7 weeks with chemotherapy.

In the Department of Radiation Oncology at UT Southwestern Medical Center, patients with favorable human papilloma virus-associated oropharynx (tonsil, base of tongue, soft palate) cancers and limited smoking history are receiving radiation therapy in just 3 weeks with chemotherapy on a clinical trial assessing the role of de-intensified therapy.

Both the dose and treatment volume of radiation will be reduced to minimize treatment burden and potentially decrease toxicity associated with radiation therapy.

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