

CyberKnife Radiation Treatment Appointment

Your First Treatment Appointment

After your simulation, a radiation therapist will call to schedule your first treatment. This call should happen 7-12 days after your simulation. During this time your physician and treatment team will be working on creating your customized treatment plan. This may take several days due to the complexity of the planning process.



Treatment Day Expectations

Appointment times are scheduled for 30 minutes to an hour depending on individual plan requirements. On your first treatment date:

- You will be given a printout of your upcoming appointments.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your daily appointments unless directed otherwise.
- Family or visitors may wait in the main clinic lobby.

You may be asked to change into a gown for treatment. Please notify your treatment team if you need assistance changing daily.

- If there is anything you would like to keep with your family or visitor, please transfer items prior to coming back with your radiation therapist.
- Personal belongings can be brought into the treatment room with you.

During Your Treatment

Each treatment will require positioning as you were positioned in the simulation. Alignment images will be taken, and your physician and radiation team will review the images to determine the most accurate treatment to be delivered. This review time can take approximately 5-10 minutes before the actual treatment starts.

You will be able to listen to internet radio during your treatment. Your radiation oncology team will be able to see and hear you at all times.

Additional Information

Please let us know what needs you might have with scheduling and any assistance within the clinic so we can do our best to accommodate you. We make every effort to operate the clinic on schedule; however, please be aware that emergencies can arise that affect your appointment time. We may need to change scheduled appointments due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize in advance and appreciate your patience in these instances.

If you were given a ROC-Band at your first treatment, please remember to wear it each day to help match you to your treatment and allow staff to move you through your visit weekly. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Radiation Oncology clinic on MyChart or call **214-645-8525**.