

Head and Neck Radiotherapy Questionnaire (LATE TOXICITY)

Your Symptoms

*Please answer the questions as to how you've have been feeling over the last **2 WEEKS***

The next few questions are about pain in your HEAD and NECK only:

L1 How severe is the pain?

- None ₁
- Mild ₂
- Moderate ₃
- Severe ₄

L2 Where is the pain? (tick all that apply)

- Mouth ₁
- Throat ₂
- Jaw ₃
- Neck ₄
- Skin ₅
- Ear ₆
- Others ₇ Please state: _____

L3 Are you taking any medication for this pain?

- No ₁
- Yes, occasionally ₂
- Yes, regularly ₃

L4 If Yes, please give name of medication and how often

Medication	How often
_____	_____
_____	_____

L5 Does the pain or painkillers interfere with daily self care activities (see bottom of page)*?

- No ₁
- Yes ₂

*Eg. bathing, getting about indoors, dressing, getting In / out of bed

The next few questions are about your mouth or eating:

L6 Have you lost your appetite'?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L7 Have you had difficulties in swallowing?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L8 Have you any difficulty opening your mouth?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L9 Do you have any alteration in your taste?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L10 If Yes, have you had any loss of taste and / or do you find taste unpleasant?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L11 Have you had a dry mouth?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L12 Have you had any changes to your saliva?

None ₁

Yes, it's slightly thickened ₂

Yes, it's ropery, thick and sticky ₃

L13 If Yes, has it affected your taste?

No ₁

Yes, slightly ₂

Yes, markedly ₃

L14 If you have saliva changes, how has it affected your daily self care activities*?

Not at all ₁

Interferes with self care activities ₂

Unable to self care ₃

*Eg bathing, getting about Indoors dressing, getting in / out of bed

L15 Has your diet been significantly affected?

Normal regular diet ₁

Yes, but can manage solid food ₂

Yes, mostly soft or liquidised food ₃

Cannot eat I swallow adequately or need fluid drip / tube feeding ₄

L16 If your diet has been significantly affected, what has caused it? (tick all that apply)

Difficulty in swallowing ₁

Dry mouth ₂

Difficulty opening mouth ₃

Loss of appetite ₄

Altered taste ₅

Change in saliva ₆

Others ₇ Please state: _____

L17 If you are on supplementary nutritional drinks, why are you requiring them? (tick all that apply)

Not on supplementary drinks ₁

Difficulty in swallowing ₂

Weight loss ₃

Loss of appetite ₄

Altered taste ₅

Others ₆ Please state: _____

The next few questions are about your skin in the area treated with radiotherapy:

L18 Have you any visible roughness or flaking of your skin

No ₁

Yes ₂

L19 If Yes, how obvious is it?

Only close-up ₁

Easily apparent ₂

L20 If Yes, does this affect your appearance?

No ₁

Yes ₂

Would like surgery if feasible ₃

L21 Have you any thickening or hardening of your skin (skin fibrosis)?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L22 If Yes, how severe is the skin thickening / hardening?

Mild ₁

Marked ₂

Interferes with self care activities ₃

L23 Have you any skin itchiness?

No ₁

Mild and localised ₂

Intense or widespread ₃

Interferes with self care activities ₄

L24 Do you have any puffiness in your head and neck?

No ₁

Yes ₂

L25 If Yes, has it interfered with any function (eg turning your head or opening mouth) compared with before radiotherapy?

No ₁

Yes ₂

The next few questions are about your voice:

L26 Are you getting any hoarseness / voice changes?

- None ₁
- Yes, intermittently ₂
- Yes, persistently ₃
- Voice box has been removed (laryngectomy) ₄

L27 If you have hoarseness / voice change, how severe is it?

- Mild ₁
- Moderate ₂
- Severe and predominantly whispered speech ₃
- Complete loss of voice ₄

L28 Can your voice be understood?

- Fully understandable ₁
- Needs occasional repetition but understandable on phone ₂
- Needs frequent repetition or face to face contact to understand ₃
- Non-understandable, requires voice aid machine or writing (>50% of time for communication) ₄

The next few questions are about your hearing:

L29 Have you had any hearing loss?

- No ₁
- Yes ₂

L30 If Yes, how severe has this been?

- Minor ₁
- Frequent difficulty with faint speech ₂
- Frequent difficulty with loud speech ₃
- Complete deafness ₄

L31 Do you require a hearing aid?

- No ₁
- Yes ₂

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L32 Are you getting any noise or ringing in your ears?

- No ₁
- Yes, rarely ₂
- Yes, sometimes ₃
- Yes, often ₄

L33 If Yes, how has it affected your daily self care activities* ?

- Not at all ₁
- Interferes with self care activities ₂
- Cannot self care ₃

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Thank you for
completing the questionnaire