

SURGERY AND RADIATION FOR BREAST CANCER

IN AS LITTLE AS ONE DAY



The Upstate Cancer Center is the first in the region to offer intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT) as a treatment option for early stage breast cancer. IORT can reduce or completely eliminate the need for weeks of follow-up radiation treatments. This means patients can get back to their normal lives, sooner.

With IORT, the breast surgeon removes the tumor during the operation, then the radiation oncologist delivers a concentrated dose of radiation to the site. The localized, single treatment means healthy tissue is less impacted by radiation, thus reducing side effects.

Talk to your provider to see if you are a candidate for intraoperative radiation therapy or call the Upstate Cancer Center.

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