

# The Importance of a Preventive Oral Hygiene in Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy: A Case Report

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## Abstract

Chemotherapy and radiotherapy are treatments that can cause serious short and long-term side effects, by affecting different body areas, the oral cavity included. There are immediate or late-term side effects on the oral cavity. The side effects of cervical-cephalic radiotherapy are borne by the treated area and depend on the treatment volumes and dose of radiation and drugs administered. Other factors: the age of the patient, associated therapies, psychological attitude of the patient to the disease, as well as individual sensitivity to radiation, also affect the extent of these effects.

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