

Indications for radiotherapy

RT can be considered in the following cases

- For palliation of pain related to tumour growth, RT can be considered [II, A].
- The use of RT to prevent growth in drainage tracts is not proved to be useful [III, A].
- RT can be given in an adjuvant setting after surgery or chemo-surgery to reduce the local failure rate. However, no evidence is available for its use as a standard treatment [II, A].
- When postoperative RT is applied, strict constraints must be adhered to in order to avoid toxicity to neighbouring organs and special, tissue sparing, techniques should be used [II, A].