



Plaque Brachytherapy requires a team approach. We will help guide you through the multi-step process outlined below.

1. You will be scheduled to see a Radiation Oncologist for a consultation ASAP, and your treatment will be performed with his or her insight.
2. We request that you consult with a Medical Oculogist at Tennessee Oncology for a physical examination and relevant imaging (CT Scan or MRI; PET Scan in some cases). We will alert Tennessee Oncology with a Referral Request. They will contact you to schedule the appointment. Please make sure all test results and lab work are faxed to Dr. Reichstein's office at 615-983-6010.
3. Your Plaque Brachytherapy with Dr. Reichstein will be scheduled in two separate surgeries:
1st Surgery: Placement of Radiation Plaque and Biopsy
2nd Surgery: Removal of Radiation Plaque
4. During the time period BETWEEN surgery sessions, you will be home and free to spend the time as you wish, but please keep the following instructions in mind:
 - a. Avoid ALL direct contact with children
 - b. Keep a distance of 3 feet away from adults
 - c. A patch will be placed over your operative eye, and you are to keep this patch until it is removed by Dr. Reichstein on the day of your 2nd surgery.
5. There will be mild discomfort. Please refrain from removing the patch. Prescription medication will be available to ease discomfort. This will be prescribed on the day of your 1st surgery.

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to call Dr. Reichstein's office at 615-983-6000 and ask to speak with one of the Oncology Coordinators, Anderson Brock or Nicholas Jones.

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