Our Radiation Department staff is here for you to help answer questions, calm any concerns that might arise and give you the best cancer treatment possible. CALL US AT 218.736.8680. We are also happy to arrange tours of the Radiation treatment room and the CT simulation room.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Should I bring a family member or friend to my radiation consult?

A: Yes! We encourage any new patient to bring a family member or close friend to the initial radiation consult. An extra pair of ears is often valuable in receiving information and instructions about radiation treatment. We also encourage you to bring a family member or close friend to your weekly visit with the Radiation Nurse and Radiation Oncologist.

Q: Can my family and I view the radiation treatment room?

A: We will schedule a time for you and your family to view the radiation treatment room. We will try to allow time for a tour before or after one of your treatments. Because of scheduling constraints and patient confidentiality, this may not necessarily be at the time of your consult or your first radiation treatment.

Q: Why can’t my family member or friend watch my radiation treatments?

A: We consider patient safety and confidentiality to be of utmost importance. Because of the complicated technical nature of the delivery of radiation therapy, we must minimize interruptions and distraction of our Radiation Therapists during your treatment. Only the patient may be in the simulation and treatment rooms during radiation treatment procedures. This is to avoid unnecessary radiation exposure to others.