

# RADIOTHERAPY

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## WHY AM I BEING ASKED TO COMPLETE THE INCLUSIVE PREGNANCY STATUS FORM?

The Inclusive Pregnancy Status (IPS) form is given to all patients aged 12–55. Before your CT radiotherapy planning appointment, the radiographer will use this form to ask you some important questions about any potential pregnancy, because a fetus is at greater risk from the harmful effects of radiation. To perform the planning scan safely, we need to know if you are or might be pregnant.

Please inform the radiographer if you are aware that you were born with an intersex variation, also known as diverse sex development (DSD) or variations in sex characteristics (VSC). We acknowledge that you might prefer to use a different term when informing the radiographer of this.

If you think at any point during your treatment that you could be pregnant it is important that you let your radiographer or doctor know immediately.

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### PLEASE BE AWARE

*you might still be able to become pregnant if you are taking testosterone or undergoing chemotherapy. It is recommended that you use a barrier form of contraception (such as condoms) during your radiotherapy treatment.*

### Patient safety and privacy

If you do not want to have your gender history recorded, please inform your radiographer. You can ask to speak to them in private if you wish.

