



PELVIC
RADIATION
DISEASE
ASSOCIATION

Are you having or have you ever had pelvic radiotherapy?



After your pelvic radiotherapy, have you had:

- > **Poor control of your bowels and/ or bladder?**
- > **Bleeding from bowel and/or bladder?**
- > **Other gastrointestinal symptoms that interfere with your life?**
- > **Effects on your sex life, menopause and/ or fertility?**
- > **Other symptoms, such as pain, swelling, numbness?**
- > **Psychological concerns?**

If the answer is **YES** to any of these questions, you may have (or be at risk of) Pelvic Radiation Disease and may need specialist support.

Radiotherapy is highly effective in the treatment of pelvic cancers. Unfortunately, many of the 22,000 people treated each year with pelvic radiotherapy have debilitating side effects which reduce their quality of life, sometimes for many years or decades.

Help and information
is available from the
Pelvic Radiation
Disease Association



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