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## Radiation Treatment to the Pelvis Using Novalis/Ultrasound

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When receiving radiation treatments, you may experience side effects, which your doctor will discuss with you. The side effects vary depending on your tumor and the technique used to treat it. Some side effects may go away over time.

### Common Side Effects

- Fatigue
- Problems urinating

### Instructions for Treatment

- Empty your bladder 1 hour before your appointment
- Begin drinking 16 ounces of water once you empty your bladder
- Avoid emptying your bladder until after your treatment

### Key Reminders

- Keep the treatment area as dry as possible
- Use a gentle moisturizing soap, such as Dove or Caress, in the treatment area

If you experience problems related to side effects, please notify your doctor, nurse or radiation therapist. You may need a prescription to help relieve some of your side effects.