



Prostate Health Experts

Post Radiation Therapy Guidelines **Hormonal Therapy**

Congratulations on successful completion of your treatment. In order to optimize a complete recovery and to minimize any post radiation therapy side effects, the following instructions are recommended. We will monitor the success of your cancer treatment with blood tests to measure PSA levels every 3 months.

- Month 1** **Flomax one tablet in the morning and one tablet at night**
Continue daily use of Metamucil.
- Month 2** **Decrease Flomax to one tablet at night**
May slowly return to a normal diet. May resume daily aspirin and fish oil if it was discontinued during treatment. Should a small amount of rectal bleeding occur, please notify our office.
- Month 3** **Decrease Flomax to one tablet every other night**
If urinary symptoms worsen, resume taking Flomax every night, and try to decrease medication the following month.
- Follow-up appointment at Arch Cancer Care. _____
Your PSA blood work will be drawn at this time.
Avoid sexual activity 2-3 days before your PSA test.
- Month 4** **May try to stop Flomax if no difference between the days you take Flomax and the days you don't take Flomax**
If urinary symptoms worsen, resume taking Flomax every night, and try to decrease medication the following month.
- Month 6** Follow-up appointment with Arch Cancer Care. _____
- Month 9** First follow-up appointment at St. Louis Urological Surgeons.
- Month 12** 1 year anniversary follow-up appointment at Arch Cancer.

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