

HDR BRACHYTHERAPY FOR SKIN CANCER



Photograph of the horizontal (H30) and perpendicular (V30) Leipzig applicators with a 30 mm cone diameter.



NRAD / Long Island Radiation Therapy is pleased to offer High Dose Rate (HDR) treatment for skin cancer utilizing the Leipzig Applicator at our 6 Ohio Drive, Suite 103, Lake Success office.

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HDR Brachytherapy with Standardized Surface Applicators (**Leipzig Applicator**) for Treatment of Superficial Malignant Skin Lesions.

BENEFITS OF HDR WITH THE LEIPZIG APPLICATOR:

- New technique uses a small radioactive source in a special applicator that is gently applied directly to the skin lesion.
- HDR Brachytherapy skin treatment is fast, non-invasive and has excellent results.
- Any lesions up to 2.5 cm. wide by 5 mm. deep can be treated.
- Can treat sites that were previously difficult to treat with external beam such as the back of the hand, top of the foot, and shin.
- Patients require only two treatments a week over 4 weeks (4000cGy in 8 fractions).
- During consultation, patient will meet with one of our radiation oncologists to discuss diagnosis and treatment options.

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