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New developments in IORT The Physics View

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Overview

Changes in IORT :

the transformation from extending surgical margins to treating an extended PTV

- Dose coverage of an extended PTV
- What can IORT technology do?

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A change in paradigm:

Extending surgical margins:

Macroscopic tumor removed,

but unresectable rest or infiltrated tumor bed remain

- Clinical decision on tissues which require radiation to improve surgical result
- ➔ Typically a few mm of tissue in the tumor bed
- Further treatment decided later on base of clinical development

Treating an extended PTV:

Evidence from studies that infiltrated areas must be treated

Not completely surgically resectable

Can be treated later with EBRT (and chemo)

or

Can be treated immediatly during IORT

- ➔ Preparation and treatment of an extended PTV
- → Requirements on dose coverage comparable to EBRT

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Treating an extended PTV : Target preparation



- coverage of complete target with prescribed dose at 90% isodose
 - selection of aplicator
 - selection of beam energy
- + documentation of all steps



UniversitätsKlinikum Heidelberg Dose coverage of an extended PTV





Dose coverage of an extended PTV



80% Volume decreases with aplicator size & with energy

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Treating an extended PTV : Target preparation



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IORT planning system



IORT Imaging





PAIR with non-robotic couch / OP table







IORT Imaging

needed:

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FOV :



C-arm CBCT





drapes / sterility



metal, & other artifacts image distortions

- Correct calculation of Hounsfield units / density
- Time for: imaging reconstruction segmentation planning
 - ? Segmentation of IORT target ?











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Dose coverage and IORT technology

Different machines have different advantages and disadvantages:

- Penetration
- Shielding requirements
- Mobility
- Set-up procedures
- Beam stop & table placement
- Monitor stability
- Energy stability
- Radiation Workload
 Dose consumption for QA !

→ No single IORT machine is ideal für all purposes

➔ possibly several technologies should be available for an extended IORT program





It is time to develop IORT towards treating

- individually adapted
- confomal
- extended

target volumes





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Flat applicator

INTRABEAM

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