



Xoft Axxent, the latest in electronic brachytherapy for delivering radiotherapy closer to home!

Do your patients have to travel long distances for radiotherapy?

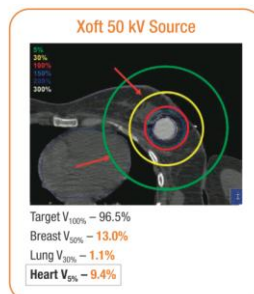
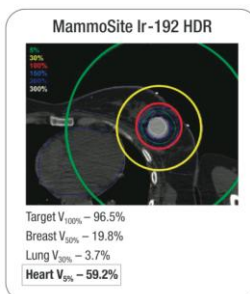
Do you have waiting lists for breast radiotherapy?

If you answered yes to either of the above, would your patients benefit from breast radiotherapy delivered in a single fraction at the time of surgery and at a local hospital?

If so, we would like to tell you more about the Xoft Axxent system!

Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy or IORT for Breast cancer provides clinicians the option to perform radiotherapy in the Operating Room at the time of lumpectomy. Peer review studies have shown that a single fraction treatment, delivered at the time of breast conserving surgery, results in similar recurrence rates when compared to external beam radiotherapy.

Electronic Brachytherapy or eBx is a method of delivering radiation internal to the body using a miniaturized X-ray source rather than a radioactive isotope. The most significant difference between the two sources of radiation is that an isotope is always emitting radiation (and therefore has special safety requirements), whereas the electronic source can be turned on or off, requires very little special handling, and is completely mobile so can be easily moved from centre to centre and room to room.



The Xoft Axxent[®] Electronic Brachytherapy System[®] combines the advantages of external beam radiotherapy, offering virtually the same amount of therapeutic dose delivered to the tumour site, with the advantages of standard brachytherapy and less radiation extending to surrounding healthy tissue and atmosphere. **Xoft Axxent is available as a managed service on a cost per patient treated basis, installed at any local or regional hospital or as a completely mobile service, delivered exactly where your patients require it.**

Also some recent news stories have highlighted the following:

Cancer patients demand care at local hospitals...Observer 13.11.11

Legal challenge against health authority over 6 hour round trip for radiotherapy.

Radiotherapy after surgery halves the chance of breast cancer returning...Daily Mail 21.10.11

Dramatic results for women who have undergone lumpectomy. Ten-year study is one of most in-depth of its kind. Radiotherapy dramatically reduces the risk of recurrence among breast cancer patients who have undergone lumpectomies, say Oxford researchers.

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