



LATE TERM EFFECTS OF GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS

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RISKS

- Chemotherapy

- Radiation

- Surgery

CHEMOTHERAPY

- Neurotoxicity

- Cardiotoxicity

- Anemia

RADIATION

- Fibrosis/strictures

- Pain

- Malabsorption

RADIATION

- Tissue breakdown - ulcers
- Chronic Gastritis/Enteritis/proctitis
- Incontinence

SURGERY

- Gastroparesis
- Bowel frequency
- Interruption of nerve supply

OTHER CONCERNS

- Emotional difficulties

- Depression