

### **CASE STUDY**

PATIENT AGE: 76 | SEX: MALE

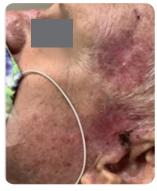
TYPE: SCC AND BCC | LOCATION: LEFT CHEEK

Cheek Presentation: An SCC and BCC lesion, both in close proximity

to each other on the left cheek

## **RADIOTHERAPY SYSTEM: RADIANT**







Planning visit

Final fraction

One month post-treatment

### DIAGNOSIS AND PRESCRIPTION

Electronic Brachytherapy (EBT) as the best option to provide a short course of treatment Treating Dermatologist: Steven A. Davis, M.D.

# LEFT TEMPLE - SUPERFICIAL BASAL CELL CARCINOMA

- Size 2.5cm X 1.8cm
- 12 total fractions
- 2 fractions per week
- 3.5 Gy per fraction and 42.0 Gy total target dose
- Treated to surface
- Treatment margin: 0.7cm

### LEFT PRE-AURICULAR -SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

- Size 1.8cm X 1.7cm
- 9 total fractions
- 2 fractions per week
- 4.5 Gy per fraction and 40.5 Gy total target dose
- Treated to surface
- Treatment Margin: 1.0cm

### **KEY FACTS**

- Patient has undergone many surgeries to the face and scalp and was reluctant to have additional surgeries.
- The patient has a past medical history of cardiac disease and antiplatelet therapy.
- The superior lesion indicates the SCC. The inferior, pre-auricular lesion is BCC.

#### **TREATMENT**

- During the planning visit, the BCC was debulked to ensure optimal skin dose.
- The BCC was allowed ten days to heal prior to beginning radiation treatment.
- In the final fraction, the patient experienced slight breakdown of the skin, some peeling, weeping, and crusting.
- One-month post-treatment, the patient was well healed, showing little evidence of treatment, and no scarring.

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