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Price & Availability – Published in original citation, updates available on instrument website.

Brief Description of Instrument – Establishes criteria and scoring for acute and late effects of radiation toxicity.

Scale Format – 0-4 scale with descriptors for each category.

Administration Technique – Health provider administered, based on patient symptoms.

Scoring and Interpretation – 0 - absence of radiation effects, 5 - effects led to death. Severity of reaction is graded from 1-4. For most RTOG publications “major” toxicities have been reported as grades 3, 4, 5 taken together.
**Content & Face Validity** – Developed in a joint effort between physician and RTOG group of the EORTC, part of published protocols.

**Notes for Consideration** – Late radiation morbidity criteria differ from other modalities, longer periods of observation are required to assess effects of radiation therapy alone or combined with surgical resection, cytotoxic drugs and hormones.

**Updates** – Please see instrument website for most up-to-date version.

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