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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.
