

SETTING

CANCER TYPE

EXPECTATIONS

Prostate Cancer

Breast Cancer

GYN Cancer

Colo-Rectal

HEAD / NECK

Lung

CANCER THERAPY/TREATMENT TYPE

SURGERY

RADIATION

CHEMO-THERAPY

HORMONE THERAPY

SIDE EFFECTS OF SPECIFIC THERAPY

Nerve Damage

Loss of Limb

Fatigue

Hormone Changes

Weight Gain/Loss

Lymphedema

Erectile Dysfunction

Ostomy

Pain w/ Ejaculation

Hair Loss

Mucositis

Loss of sex organ

Stenosis

Lymph node removal

Loss of sensitivity

Pain

Problems w/ memory and concentration

Urinary Incontinence

Bowel Incontinence

Decreased Stamina

Some of the QOL Impacts of side effects (listed above)

Physical/Functional

Inability to get erection
Movement
Ostomy

Physiological

Medications
Depression
Anxiety

Psychological/Emotional

Self Esteem
Body Image issues
Feel less feminine/masculine

Relationally

Communication
Change in roles/expectations
Sexual scripts

Socially

Isolation
More dependent

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DECREASED DESIRE

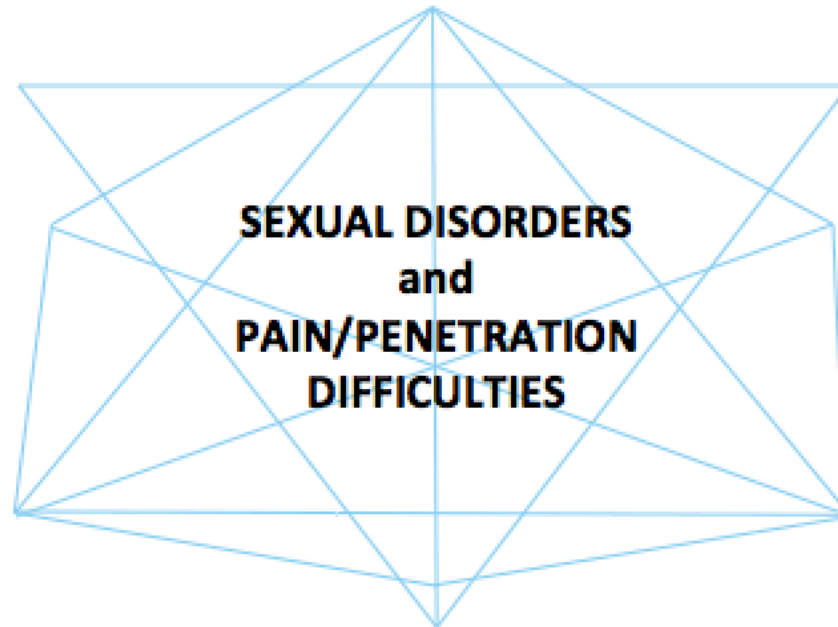
- ANXIETY RELATED TO CANCER
- FATIGUE
- CANCER RELATED STRESS
- BODY IMAGE PROBLEMS
- FEAR THAT CANCER CONTAGIOUS/RECURRENCE
- MEMORY AND CONCENTRATION PROBLEMS

UNSATISFYING ENCOUNTER

- PARTNER ROLE/CHANGE CAREGIVING
- PARTNER ROLE UNCERTAINTY
- PARTNER FEAR OF HARMING
- PARTNER STRESS
- SEXUAL SCRIPT UNCERTAINTY
- EXCESSIVE FOCUS ON INTERCOURSE/ ORGASM
- UNRESOLVED RELATIONAL CONFLICT

PAINFUL SEX

- NERVE DAMAGE
- VULVOVAGINAL ATROPHY
- VAGINAL STENOSIS
- INABILITY FOR PENETRATION
- PAIN WITH GENITAL TOUCH
- VULNERABILITY TO INFECTION
- PELVIC FLOOR HYPERTONUS
- VAGINISMUS



DECREASED AROUSAL

- DECREASED LUBRICATION
- HORMONE CHANGE

STIMULATION PROBLEMS

- DECREASED STAMINA
- SKIN SENSITIVITY CHANGES
- SEXUAL SCRIPT CHANGES
- PARTNER SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION
- PARTNER COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS

DECREASED ORGASM

- LOSS OF GENITAL SKIN SENSIVITY
- GENITAL SKIN HYPERSENSITIVITY
- PARTNER COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS
- NUMBNESS
- ANTIDEPRESSANT THERAPY EFFECT

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