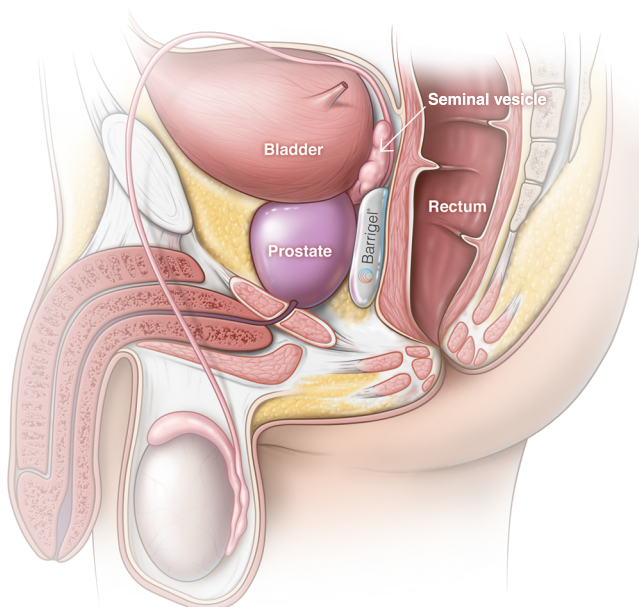


**BARRIGEL CREATES SPACE**  
between the prostate and the rectum, moving the healthy organ out of the radiation beam exposure



Radiation beams can affect healthy tissue near the prostate and may result in long-term complications. Due to its close proximity to the prostate, the rectum is most at risk for exposure to radiation. Possible long-term side effects include bowel problems such as rectal swelling, pain, hemorrhoids, and/or diarrhea.

Barrigel rectal spacer can help minimise these side effects by temporarily positioning the rectum away from the prostate, and remains in place throughout the course of your radiation treatment.<sup>1</sup>

#### PROVEN SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

In a recent clinical study, **98.5%** of patients showed Barrigel to be effective in achieving **significant reduction in radiation to the rectum.**<sup>1</sup>

At 6 months, **patients with Barrigel experienced significantly fewer long-term side effects** than patients who did not receive Barrigel.<sup>2</sup>

**HOW RADIATION THERAPY WORKS**

Radiation therapy, the standard practice of using high energy beams to destroy cancer cells and stop them from spreading, can greatly improve your prognosis and quality of life following a cancer diagnosis. However, radiation beams can affect healthy tissue near the prostate and may result in long-term complications.

**SIGNIFICANTLY LESS UNWANTED RADIATION EXPOSURE**

Due to its close proximity to the prostate, the rectum is most at risk for exposure to radiation. Possible long-term side effects include bowel problems such as rectal swelling, pain, burning and/or diarrhea. The seminal vesicles, which produce the fluid that becomes part of the semen, can also be at risk for exposure to radiation for prostate cancer. Spacing the seminal vesicles from the rectum further decreases radiation exposure and potential side effects. Barrigel rectal spacer, implanted prior to radiation therapy, helps protect healthy tissue against unwanted radiation exposure.<sup>1</sup>

**PROVEN SAFE AND EFFECTIVE**

at minimising the long-term side effects of prostate radiation therapy.<sup>2</sup>

**NOTES**

1. Data from Palette Life Sciences 510(k) K220641.  
2. Data on file. Palette Life Sciences.



BARRIGEL® is used to increase the distance between the prostate and the anterior rectal wall, with the intent to decrease radiation dose delivered to the rectum when treating prostate cancer with radiation. Talk to your doctor if you are allergic to hyaluronic acid-based products. There are adverse effects that can happen: mild to moderate sensation of rectal filling, injection site discomfort, injection site irritation, injection site bleeding or hematoma, injection site inflammation, infection, dysuria or a weak urine stream. Talk to your doctor about these adverse effects. BARRIGEL is contraindicated in prostate cancer patients with clinical stage T4 disease. Please see complete Prescribing Information for BARRIGEL at [www.barrigel.eu](http://www.barrigel.eu) or [www.barrigel.com.au](http://www.barrigel.com.au).

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