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New cancer therapy to be tested in Phila.

By Donald G. Drake

A new type of radiation therapy that might be more effective than conventional X-rays in treating cancer will undergo long-term trials here, officials at the University of Pennsylvania and the Fox Chase Cancer Center announced yesterday.

Details will not be accepted for the next treatment, called neutron radiation, until 1981, however, since it will take that long to build the \$1 million facility needed to house the equipment.

Large preliminary studies at Harwell, England in London

Indicate that neutron radiation therapy might be three times more effective than X-rays in reducing tumor size, Dr. Robert I. Goodman, chairman of the department of Radiation Physics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and principal investigator of the study, Neutron Radiation Therapy to Cause Complete, Side Effects, however.

In the London study, he said, neutron radiation eliminated 79 percent of the tumors treated as compared with the 25 percent eliminated with conventional X-rays.

There was no increase, however, in the patient two-year survival rate, probably because the cancers in the patients treated had already metastasized or spread throughout their bodies before the therapy began.

Most of the patients in the British study were in the final phases of their disease, but the U.S. study will accept patients with less advanced disease who are presently being treated with conventional radiation.

These other centers, including the D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Harwell, the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Washington in Seattle, will also participate in the study, which will take 10 years to complete, Dr. Goodman said.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is funding the study.

The Philadelphia study will cost \$1.8 million over the 10 years. According to the plan, 200 patients will be accepted each year until 1,000 are treated.

Half of those patients will receive neutron radiation, and the other half will be given conventional radiation. The results from the group will then be compared to which therapy is more effective.

An NCI official said that the award was still under review and had not been made official, but officials at the University of Pennsylvania and the Fox Chase Cancer Center said that the agreement had received a federal contract and that only for machine remains for it to be installed.

The Philadelphia study will use a D-1 deuterium neutron generator developed at Harwell, a proton beam room at the Fox Chase center, 770 Marlborough St. in the northeast. The room will have seven-foot-thick concrete walls, cooling and shielding to prevent the escape of radiation.

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