

# BrachyBytes®

A Standard of Care Option for Breast Conserving Therapy.



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## Three-Fraction SAVI Brachytherapy: Reducing Patient Interactions During COVID-19

During the past two years, the **TRI**-fraction **R**adiotherapy **U**tilized to **M**inimize **P**atient **H**ospital **T**rips (**TRIUMPH-T**) Trial for 2-day brachytherapy has helped redefine how Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI) can be delivered, with benefits even more valuable during COVID-19, where limited patient interactions and the conservation of PPE are increasingly important.

### Hypofractionated WBI\* (Patient Receives 16 Fractions)



41

CONTACT INTERACTIONS TOTAL

### SAVI Brachy 2-Day APBI (Patient Receives 3 Fractions)



11-13

CONTACT INTERACTIONS TOTAL

Charles E Cox, MD, FACS, Endowed Chair, College of Medicine Surgery, USF Health, Tampa, FL, recently began offering his patients the reduced TRIUMPH-T fractionation during this pandemic. In his words:



*"The combination of the reported excellence of the outcomes from the patients treated with this protocol along with the abbreviated schedule make it a more acceptable method with less exposure to both the patients and the medical providers. During COVID-19, whenever we can limit interactions and not compromise outcomes or patient satisfaction, we are inclined to do so. Our patients have welcomed this abbreviated treatment option."*

Participating institutions in the TRIUMPH-T Trial: Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (New Brunswick, NJ), Arizona Breast Cancer Specialists (Scottsdale, AZ), Baylor Scott and White Healthcare (Temple, TX), Indiana University School of Medicine (Indianapolis, IN), Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, NY), William Beaumont Hospital Radiation Oncology (Royal Oak, MI), Bryn Mawr Hospital Cancer Center (Bryn Mawr, PA), University of California San Diego Health System (La Jolla, CA), and 21st Century Oncology of Michigan (Farmington Hills, MI).



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## HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SAVI?

Do you want more information about SAVI Brachytherapy and how it was designed to administer customized radiation therapy based on your patient's specific anatomy? Send us a note.

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