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# Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy

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Treatment with a radioactive substance that is linked to a peptide receptor so that it will attach to a specific cell type when injected into the body. It is currently being used to treat neuroendocrine tumors, using octreotide as the targeting peptide.