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MammoSite Brachytherapy

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A method for brachytherapy that uses an implanted catheter to deliver a radioactive seed into the breast site. During a lumpectomy procedure a catheter with a balloon tip is temporarily implanted into the site where the tumor was removed. After surgery a radioactive seed is fed through the catheter to the tumor site.