Hello,

This letter is to prepare you for your consultation in the Radiation Oncology Department at the Queen of the Valley Medical Center Cancer Center.

Most patients find it helpful to have a family member or friend present with them at the time of consultation. Please plan to spend approximately 1 ½ hours in the center. At your consultation appointment:

1. The nurse will weigh you, take your vital signs, and obtain your medical history. She will give you an educational packet of information and review it with you.
2. The physician will personally interview you, review your health history and may perform a physical examination. He will go over the radiation therapy treatment plan and answer your questions.
3. Please bring a list of your current prescription medications as well as over the counter meds, including name, dose, and frequency of use.
4. If you have a copy of your Advance Directive, please bring it in so we can make a copy for our records.
5. If you would like more information about radiation treatment and your diagnosis, we suggest these websites/videos.
   https://www.cancer.gov/
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UZXdSqugAM

Please see the enclosed map for directions to the Cancer Center as well as a parking permit to be placed on your dash. In order to expedite your consultation, please complete the attached forms and return them the day of your appointment.

If you have any questions, please call our department weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 707-257-4083.

Sincerely,

The Radiation Oncology Staff