



Linear Accelerator to Treat Retinoblastoma 1957



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Title: Linear Accelerator to Treat Retinoblastoma (1957) **Kidney renal**

Description: Gordon says the first patient treated with the linear accelerator (radiation therapy) for retinoblastoma in 1957, sitting on a table. Gordon's right eye was removed January 11, 1957 because the cancer had spread. His left eye, however, had only a localized tumor that prompted Henry Kaplan to try to treat it with the electron beam. Gordon's vision in the left eye returned to normal.

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Figure 1