



METHODOLOGY PROPOSAL TO ACCESS CROSS-FUNCTIONAL COLLECTIVE ACTIVITIES OF EXTERNAL RADIOTHERAPY

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Presentation



« Human activity and transverse performance, the case of preparation for treatment in external radiotherapy »



Treatment preparation



Impact on workers activity and patients' safety?

Observation	Interview	Documents analysis
Open observations 60h in the field 2h30 meetings Systematic observations 4h	Formal interviews 5h20	Radiotherapy center documents 7h30 Chief physicist radiation therapy courses Radiation therapy books/articles



Methodology

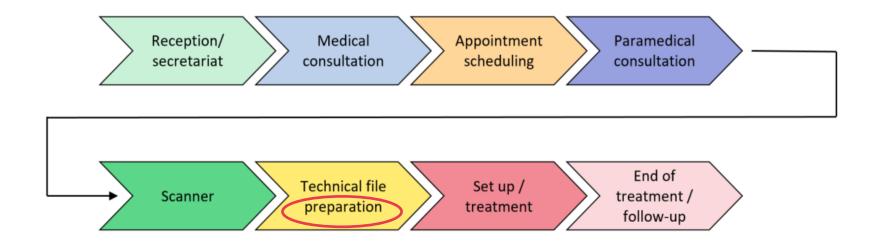


Fig. 1 "process cartography" of the treatment carried out by radiotherapy department.



Methodology

Co-construction

Complexity

More steps, different organization

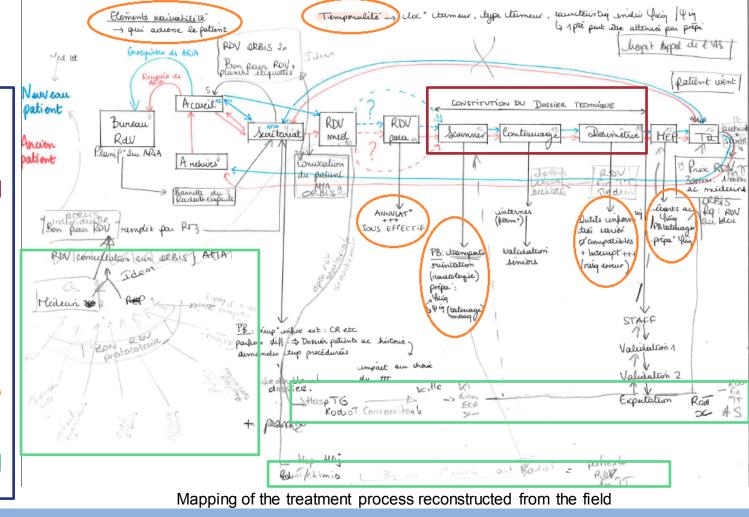
No mention of treatment preparation

Different types of preparation

Each step is concerned by a specific trade

Elements of variability/ determinants : impact on fluidity

Beyond the external radiotherapy department





Results

Complexity of preparation

Preparation activity is a cross-functional collective activity difficult to delimit

Multiple types of preparation:

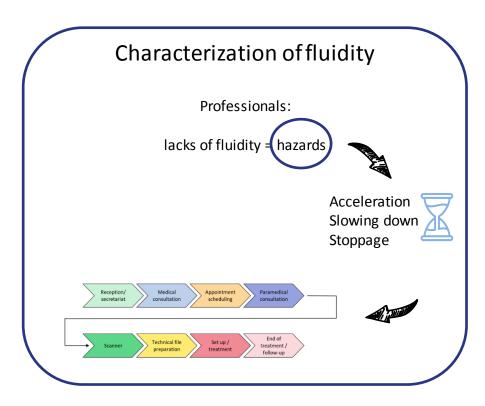
Preparation's object

Patient's preparation Machine's preparation Medical files' preparation ...

Types of treatment

Classical treatment Emergency treatment Re-irradiation...





Discussion/conclusion



Participatory modelling

Determinants of the lack of fluidity

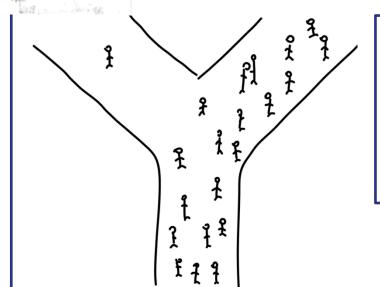
Signs of interactions

Micro

Including professionals in the process modelling → participate in part of the analysis of the activity

Put in debate what preparation is

Lively / dynamics



"Process cartography"

Theoretical & sequential process

Macro

No determinants of the lack of fluidity

Freeze frame / static

