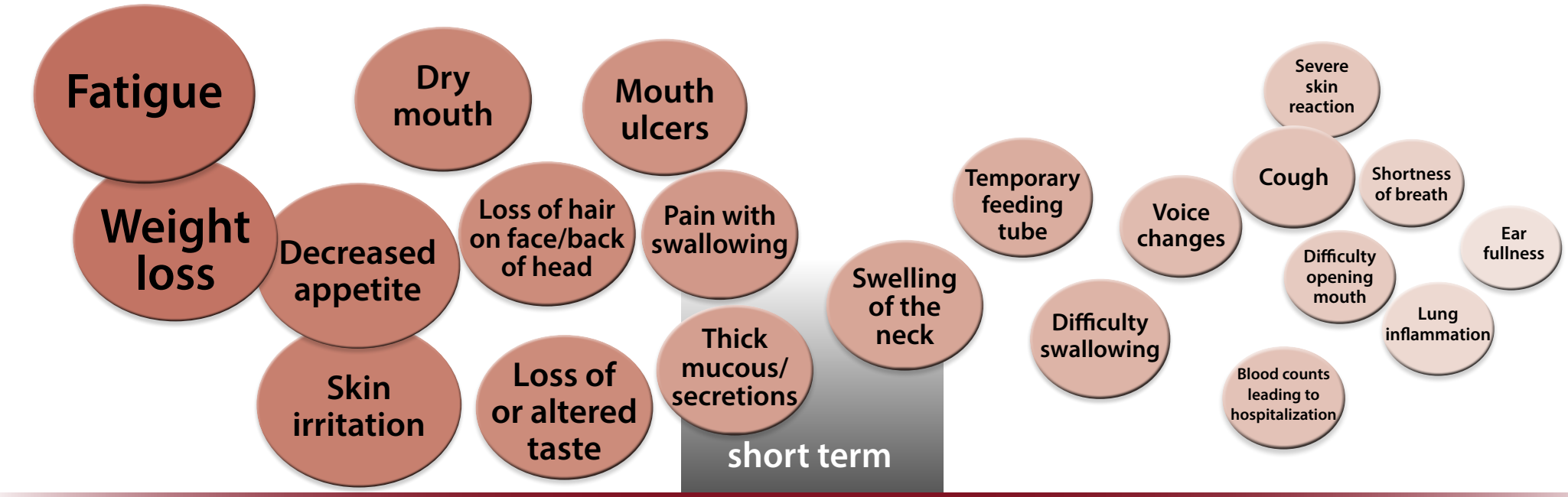

Side effects are usually temporary and usually go away shortly after treatment ends.

more likely

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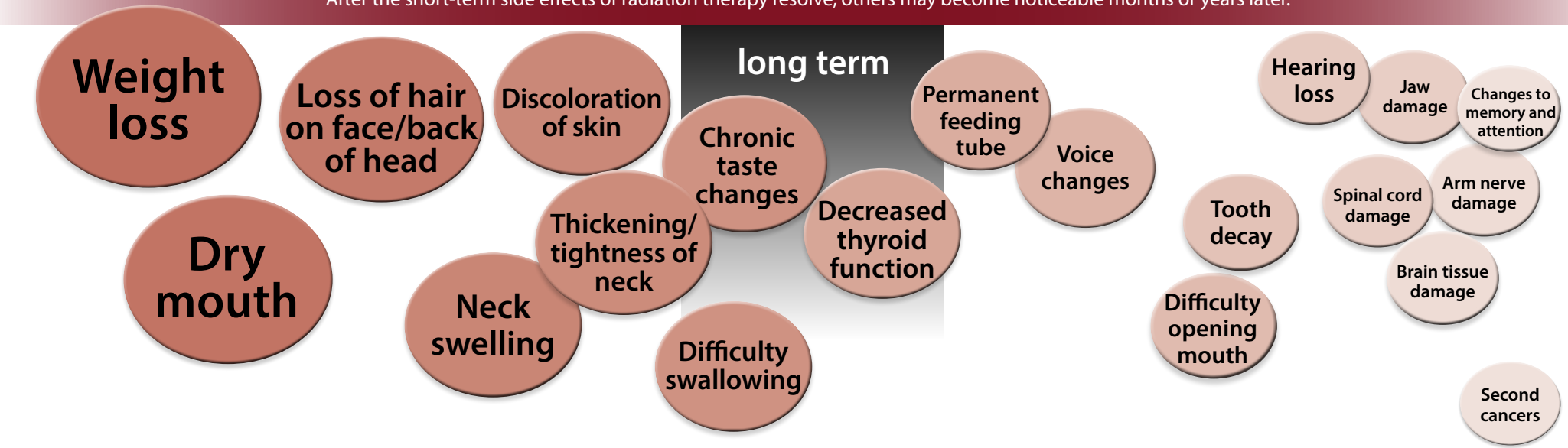
less likely

After the short-term side effects of radiation therapy resolve, others may become noticeable months or years later.



**Larger bubbles show higher likelihood of occurrence. This list doesn't represent all of the possible side effects. Please talk to your doctors about your specific diagnosis. For side effects for specific locations of the head and neck, visit rtanswers.org.*