

WHAT TO EXPECT WITH RADIOACTIVE IODINE THERAPY (APPOINTMENT CHECKLIST)

BLOODWORK AND TEST PROVIDED BY YOUR REFERRING VETERINARIAN

- Laboratory test and x-rays within THIRTY DAYS of the treatment date.**
- Thyroid hormone level (T4)**
- Laboratory analysis required:**
 - CBC with differential (complete Blood Count)
 - Complete Biochemical Profile
 - T4 (Thyroid level)
 - Urinalysis with sediment
 - Retrovirus testing for FeLV and FIV
 - Results of additional laboratory tests if indicated by individual patient profile
- Imaging studies:**
 - Two view thoracic and abdominal radiographs
 - Results and interpretation of cardiac and abdominal ultrasound examination if indicated by individual patient profile.

BEFORE TREATMENT

- Careful screening for other disease conditions will be completed before being admitted for radioactive treatment. The screening will consist of bloodwork, urinalysis, radiographs, and possibly additional tests such as ultrasound of the heart or abdomen.
- We must complete an examination of your cat before the scheduled admission date. At that time, or shortly thereafter, it will be determined if your cat is a suitable candidate for I-131 treatment.
- If your cat is on antithyroid medication such as Tapazole (methimazole), please discontinue at least one week before your cat's scheduled admission date for treatment. Discontinuing medication will increase the chances of a successful treatment.

TREATMENT DAY

- PLEASE BRING:** **Six day supply of regular food**
 Your cat in a carrier (required)

