

# Sugar Land Veterinary Imaging

Radiation Therapy for Feline Hyperthyroidism

Owner Instructions Prior To Treatment

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Royce E. Roberts, DVM, MS, Diplomate, ACVR

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Your cat is scheduled for treatment of hyperthyroidism using radioactive iodine, also known as radioiodine or I<sup>131</sup>. Your appointment with Dr. Roberts is at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Please arrive about 30 minutes early so the necessary paperwork can be completed by your appointment time.

It is not necessary to withhold food or water, as this form of treatment does not involve anesthesia or sedation. We recommend that you place your cat in a sturdy carrier so it may be transported in a manner that is safe for both you and your cat.

Dr. Roberts has treated over 2000 hyperthyroid cats using radioiodine. This form of treatment is very successful and very safe. Your cat will be given an injection of radioiodine under its skin. Anesthesia is not needed. Your cat must remain in our radiation ward until its level of radiation is safe for you and your family. In addition, there are some regulations that must be followed for the two weeks following treatment to insure the safety of all those in your household. A document detailing those regulations is included. Please read it carefully, sign it, and Fax to us or bring it with you for your appointment.

When we purchase radioiodine, it cannot be returned or stored for future use. Therefore, what is purchased for your cat must be used or properly disposed. If we order radioiodine for your cat, it will be necessary to charge you for it even if you do not have your cat treated. To avoid this situation we must receive notification of cancellation 48 hours or more before your scheduled appointment time.

If you have questions or concerns either before or after treatment, do not hesitate to call us. Dr. Roberts or one of our radiation staff members will be glad to provide the answers you need.

Sincerely,  
Sylvano Maya  
Radiation Technician