

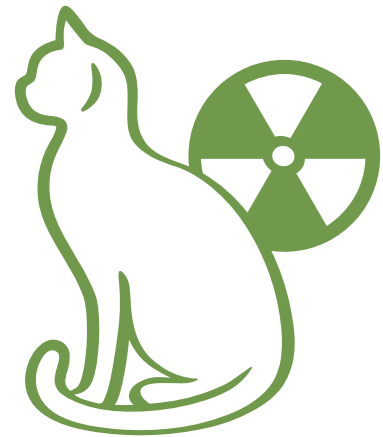


# What To Expect With Radioactive Iodine Therapy

## Appointment Checklist

### BLOODWORK AND TESTS PROVIDED BY YOUR REFERRING VETERINARIAN

- Laboratory tests 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
  - Results of additional laboratory tests 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, and possible additional tests such as radiographs and/or ultrasounds 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 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:**
- Four-day supply of regular food
  - Your cat in a carrier (required)



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