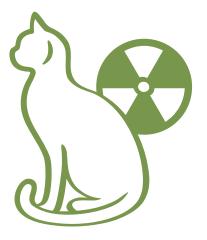


# What To Expect With Radioactive Iodine Therapy

**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:** 

One-week supply of regular food
 Your cat in a carrier (required)



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