



SUGAR LAND VETERINARY SPECIALISTS
& 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CARE

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Consent to Treat with Radioiodine

_____ has been diagnosed as having a hyperactive thyroid gland (hyperthyroidism) and referred to us for radioiodine therapy which has been shown to be an effective treatment. The therapeutic use of radioactive substances must be closely controlled and monitored by radiation safety personnel. After radioiodine therapy, your cat will be housed in a special area where all of their waste (urine and stool) can be collected and stored by trained radiation safety personnel. The expected confinement period is typically between 3 to 5 days; however, this can vary based on clearance of the radioiodine.

A potential disadvantage of this treatment is that should your cat need critical care, it must be provided in the confines of the radiation ward. This area is not equipped for critical care and because of the radiation hazard; personnel cannot remain close to the patient for extended amounts of time. Thus, compromises in medical treatment could arise if your cat becomes ill.

You will not be allowed to visit your cat while they are in the radiation ward. In the rare event your cat dies during the confinement period, your cat's remains may not be able to be returned to you and must be disposed of by radiation safety personnel.

For the safety of the patient and the employees, if your cat is uncooperative at the time of the radioiodine injection, a mild gas sedative may be administered to insure no hazardous contamination.

I have read and understand the above conditions of treatment and give permission for radioiodine treatment.

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____