



RELEASE PROTOCOL FOR CATS TREATED WITH RADIOIODINE (I^{131})

Your cat has been administered a radioiodine (I^{131}) injection for the treatment of hyperthyroidism. During your cat's time with us, s/he has been isolated to allow most of the radioiodine to be excreted from its body. There is however, a low level of radioiodine still present in your cat which will slowly be excreted over the next few weeks. **For this reason, it is important that you agree to abide by the following precautions for the next TWO WEEKS:**

1. Do not hold your cat or allow it to sit in your lap for an extended time (>15minutes). Do not allow your cat to sleep in the bed with you.
2. Provide a litter pan for your cat's urination and defecation. This litter should be disposed daily into a garbage bag and taken outside into an outdoor garbage bin. Wear disposable gloves when handling the litter.
3. Always wash your hands immediately after contact with your cat or your cat's litter.
4. Do not allow other cats in the house to share the litterbox with your treated cat.
5. Confine your cat in your home at all times. This is the case even for cats who are primarily otherwise outdoors.
6. Do not allow any person less than 18 years of age to have contact with your cat.
7. Do not allow any pregnant person to have contact with your cat.

If you have any questions regarding radiation safety measures concerning your cat, please call Sugar Land Veterinary Specialists at (281) 491-7800.

IMPROTANT: Should you be unable to abide by the preceding conditions, your cat must be hospitalized for 2 additional weeks. You may need contact you regular veterinary for additional boarding.

Client's Signature: _____ Date: _____