



Normal Release Protocol for Cats Treated With Radioiodine (I^{131})

Your cat has been given radioiodine (I^{131}) for the treatment of hyperthyroidism. He/she has been isolated while most of the radioiodine has been excreted from the cat's body. A level of radioiodine still exists in your cat, but this level is below that which **Nu-Cat** considers necessary for complete patient isolation from humans. Because some radioactivity will be present in your cat for the next few weeks, it is required that you agree to abide by the following precautions.

For the next 24 days you must:

1. Not hold the cat, not allow the cat to sit in your lap or in a chair with you, and not allow the cat to sleep next to you.
2. Provide a litter pan with clumping litter for the cat's urination and defecation. Please be sure to use clumping, flushable cat litter. Be sure to scoop the box twice daily (wearing gloves) so you don't risk clogging the toilet.
3. Always wash your hands immediately after contact with your cat or your cat's litter.
4. Confine the cat in the home at all times.
5. Do not allow any person under the age of 18 to have contact with the cat.
6. Do not allow any pregnant person any contact with the cat.
7. If you have any questions regarding radiation safety measures concerning your cat, please call **Nu-Cat**.

Phone Number: 901-274-1444

Should you be unable to abide by the preceding conditions, your cat must be hospitalized for an extended period of time. [See Extended Release Protocol]

Client's Signature (Admission): _____ Date: _____

Client's Signature (Discharge): _____ Date: _____

Your signature indicates that you have read, understood, and agreed to the above radiation safety precautions.

Clinician's Signature: _____