



Post I-131 Therapy Home Procedures (Sewer System)

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Your cat, _____ has been treated with radioactive iodine (I-131) on _____ (date). Some basic precautions need to be followed for 2 weeks _____ (date) and some for 5 weeks _____ (date).

1. Keep the cat in a carrier during any transport for the next five weeks. VSCT will not be responsible for any contamination to property caused by the cat's bodily fluids (vomiting, diarrhea, urine, saliva, etc.) once discharged from VSCT premises.
2. Minimize direct contact with your cat for 2 weeks.
3. Keep your cat indoors for 2 weeks following release from VSCT.
4. For 2 weeks, switch to a flushable litter and scoop the urine and fecal clumps from the litter box twice daily. Clumps should be discarded in the toilet and the toilet flushed until the contents are no longer present.
5. Wear waterproof gloves when handling your cat's waste products, bodily fluids and when cleaning the litter box. Place gloves in a double lined bag in a remote area of the house, away from children and other animals. After 5 weeks the bag may be disposed of in your regular waste.
6. Due to the radiation, we ask that minors (< 18 years of age) and pregnant women avoid any contact with your cat or its waste products for 5 weeks following release from VSCT.
7. If your pet needs medical attention within 2 weeks of release, please have your veterinarian contact us concerning post-therapy isolation procedures.
8. Schedule an appointment 5-6 weeks post treatment with your regular veterinarian to recheck bloodwork, including thyroid value.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE RADIATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS LISTED ABOVE.

Client Signature _____ **Date** _____