



Wadestown Veterinary Clinic & Cattery

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**REFERRAL FORM FOR TREATMENT OF FELINE THYROTOXICOSIS WITH
RADIOACTIVE TREATMENT**

The referring veterinarian needs to call and book a date for treatment and then complete the form and fax it to us, ensuring it has been signed and dated by the client.

Referring Clinic:

Date treatment booked for:/...../.....

Owner's Name:Phone Number:.....

Client email address.....

Address:

Cat's name: Description:.....

T4 level:..... Date tested:/...../.....

Urea level:.....

Creatinine Level:.....

Was the cat on treatment at time of bloods? Yes/No What type?.....

On other medications? Yes/No if yes please specify

Has the cat had a history of snuffles? Yes/No

If YES, how frequently and when was the last occurrence:

What's the cats current diet?

VACCINATION DATE:/...../.....

If vaccination is not current it must be done two weeks PRIOR to treatment.

Veterinarian Name:

Veterinarian Signature:.....

Date:/...../.....

Prior to treatment with RADIOACTIVE IODINE 131, your cat MUST be fed a premium pet food such as Hills, Iams or Royal Canin which can be found at your Vet clinic for at least FOURTEEN DAYS before. This is because some of the lesser quality foods contain high levels of iodine which can block the radioactive iodine treatment. If you are currently feeding Hill's Y/D diet this is okay to continue up until the treatment date. You can also offer raw beef such as mince or cooked Chicken.

PLEASE **DO NOT FEED** THESE FOODS: Fish, Shell fish and fish based products. This includes: FISH flavoured food and treats, canned jelly meat, sachets (such as Whiskers singles) and canned meat of any flavour.

YOUR CAT **MUST BE OFF** Methimazole/carbimazole treatment (NEOMERCAZOLE, METHIMAZOLE GEL, FELIMAZOLE, VIDALTA) FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO TREATMENT.

After your cat's treatment please arrange checks with your usual veterinary clinic for follow up blood tests in approximately three months time. In a small number of cases further treatment may be needed to control an overactive thyroid.

You need to be at Wadestown Veterinary Clinic at any time between 8:30am - Midday on the day booked (Day 1). On the following DAY (DAY 7), your cat may go home, but care should be taken over the next TWO WEEKS as there is still a very small amount of residual radioactive iodine in the thyroid gland, (urine and saliva will contain small amounts of this). Care should be taken especially with children, pregnant women, women trying to get pregnant or breast-feeding mothers.

*Due to the National Radiation Laboratory Regulations, it is not possible to visit your cat. Your cat must be kept at the veterinary hospital, as the substance used is radioactive, therefore precautions must be taken with regard to its dispensing, administration, the after-care and accommodation of the cats and the disposal of their waste. They will be attended to by trained staff.

To confirm your booking We require a deposit of \$150.00 to be deposited into our account with your surname and cats name as a reference.
Bank Details: ANZ 06 0507 0821086 00

I HAVE READ and UNDERSTOOD the above information and by signing agree to following the above instructions.

Owners Name:

Signed by the owner:

Date:/...../.....

CAT's name.....

There are TWO AFTER-CARE OPTIONS, please tick the chosen option below:

(1) Your cat can remain at Wadestown Veterinary Clinic from DAY 7 to DAY 21. There will be an extra charge per day

OR

(2) You can take your pet home on DAY 7 but you must AGREE to COMPLY with the following instructions, from DAY 7 to Day 21.

- (i) Avoid long periods, (more than a few minutes), in close proximity with your cat, particularly during the first week. It is safe to pick it up for short periods, but your cat should NOT sit on anyone's lap for extended periods of time or sleep next to them in bed.
- (ii) Avoid face to face contact. Do not allow your cat to lick you. If possible wash your hands after handling it, especially before eating.
- (iii) Make sure your cat cannot jump up onto kitchen benches, or get into anywhere that food is placed. If you have to clean an area then wear vinyl gloves, wipe with damp paper towels and dispose of them in the rubbish bin.
- (iv) If the cat urinates or vomits inside the house, it should be cleaned up thoroughly with paper towels, wearing vinyl gloves and the rubbish disposed in the rubbish bin. Wash your hands thoroughly after this. If the urine or vomit has soaked into carpets, wash thoroughly as above. Contaminated garments should be washed separately in a washing machine.
- (v) If the cat uses a dirt box, keep this in an unoccupied area. Use a waterproof disposable lining and wear vinyl gloves when cleaning it out.

AFTER DAY 21 your cat can be treated as normal.

There is a take-home pack we can supply for use by the client for DAY 7 to DAY 21. The take-home pack is recommended for clients who will be disposing of waste from a litter tray. The take-home pack contains vinyl gloves, plastic apron and plastic litter tray liners. The charge is \$15.00; tick the box if your client wishes to purchase this.

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Owners Name:

Signed by the owner:

Date:/...../.....

CAT's name.....

THIS PAGE IS FOR THE CLIENT TO KEEP

INFORMATION for the OWNER'S of CATS who are to be treated with RADIOACTIVE IODINE 131 for FELINE THYROTOXICOSIS

Prior to treatment with RADIOACTIVE IODINE 131, your cat MUST be fed a premium pet food such as Hills, Iams or Royal Canin chicken based diets which can be found at your Vet clinic for at least FOURTEEN DAYS before. This is because some of the lesser quality foods contain high levels of iodine which can block the radioactive iodine treatment. You can also offer raw beef such as mince or cooked Chicken. It is okay to continue feeding Hill's Y/D up until the treatment date.

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YOUR CAT MUST BE OFF NEOMERCAZOLE, METHIMAZOLE GEL, VIDALTA or FELIMAZOLE FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO TREATMENT.

Please Ensure your cat has been flea treated prior to coming in for treatment.

After your cat's treatment please arrange with your usual veterinary clinic for follow up blood tests in approximately three months time. The treatment may continue to work for this amount of time so blood tests any sooner may not give an accurate indication of the treatments success.

The success rate is approximately 95.4% of cases.

You need to be at the Wadestown Veterinary Clinic at any time between 8:30am - Midday on the day booked (Day 1).

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Collection can be made on the **Monday** at any time between 8:30am and 7:00pm .

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