



Wadestown Veterinary Clinic & Cattery

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Radioactive Iodine (I131) Treatment at Wadestown Vet Clinic & Cattery

Please see wadestownvet.co.nz/radioactive for treatment dates.

Please email the signed and dated form to wadestownvet@gmail.com.

Referring Clinic _____

Date treatment booked for ____/____/____

Owner's Name _____ Ph _____

Owner's Email Address _____

Address _____

Cat's Name _____ DOB/Age _____

Sex/Description _____

Initial blood work at time of diagnosis (please include reference ranges)

Date tested ____/____/____ T4 _____

Urea _____ Creatinine _____ SDMA _____

Follow-up blood work (please include reference ranges)

Date tested ____/____/____ T4 _____

Urea _____ Creatinine _____ SDMA _____

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

On other medications? Yes/No If yes, please specify _____

Concurrent illness? Yes/No If yes, please provide details _____

Has the cat had a history of cat flu? Yes/No If YES, how frequently and when was the last occurrence? _____

Cat's current diet _____

Patient is suitable for gabapentin sedation

LAST VACCINATION DATE ____/____/____ **All vaccinations must be current or given at least 2 weeks prior to admission for I131 treatment, including booster vaccinations.**

Veterinarian Name _____

Date ____/____/____

Information for Clients and Client Consent

Prior to treatment

ANTITHYROID MEDICATION **MUST BE STOPPED** FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO TREATMENT. This includes Felimazole, Vidalta, Neo-Mercazole and Methimazole Spot-On gel.

If you are currently feeding Hill's y/d diet **this will also need to be stopped** 2 weeks prior to treatment. In this case we recommend transitioning your cat onto an alternative age appropriate premium diet. Please consult your regular vet for advice on the best option for your cat.

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 (less than 5%) a second dose of I131 may be needed to control an overactive thyroid.

Two weeks prior to the treatment day, we will call you to confirm an admission time. Please do not be late as our admission times are scheduled for the pre-treatment veterinary check.

Your cat will be given a mild sedative (gabapentin) prior to treatment with radioactive iodine. If you have any concerns regarding your cat's suitability for this treatment please discuss this with your regular veterinarian.

Please ensure that your cat is up to date with routine flea treatment.

During their stay

Due to requirements of the NZ Office of Radiation Safety you will not be able to visit your cat during their whole stay. Our staff have undergone specific training and must follow strict protocols regarding the care of radioactive iodine patients during their stay with us. While patient contact is kept to a minimum, all cats are monitored closely and additional veterinary treatment can be provided when necessary.

Following treatment

Your cat will stay with us for 7 days after their treatment with radioactive iodine. 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. This will incur 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 to avoid radiation exposure at home.

(i) Avoid long periods (more than a few minutes) in close proximity with your cat, particularly during the first week home. It is safe to pick him/her 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 him/her, especially before eating.

(iii) Ensure 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 everything in the rubbish bin.

(iv) If your cat urinates or vomits inside the house, it should be cleaned up thoroughly with paper towels, wearing vinyl gloves and the rubbish disposed of in the rubbish bin. Wash your hands thoroughly after this. If the urine or vomit has soaked into carpets please call the clinic for further advice. Contaminated garments should be washed separately in a washing machine.

(v) If your cat uses a dirt box, keep this in an unoccupied and uncarpeted area. Use a waterproof disposable lining and wear vinyl gloves when cleaning it out.

AFTER DAY 21 your cat may be treated as normal.

We can supply a take-home pack for you to use from DAY 7 to DAY 21. The take-home pack is recommended for clients who will be disposing of waste from a litter tray. The pack contains vinyl gloves, plastic apron and plastic litter tray liners.

The cost is \$15, please tick the box if you wish to purchase this.

Treatment cost

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| Radioactive iodine treatment with 7 day stay | \$770 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| With additional 2 weeks boarding | \$1070 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repeat treatment with up to 3 weeks stay | \$470 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

To confirm your booking we require a deposit of \$150 at least 2 weeks prior to treatment. Radioactive iodine doses are imported specifically for each patient, so this deposit is non-refundable, and if not received in time may result in a delay of treatment to the next available date.

The remaining balance is to be paid when collecting your cat.

I HAVE READ and UNDERSTOOD the above information and by signing agree to following the above instructions. I understand the risks and potential complications of this treatment which have been explained to me by my own Veterinarian.

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Cat's Name _____

Total to be paid _____

Payment Options For \$150 deposit -all credit card payments incur a 1.9% transaction fee

In clinic

Over the phone credit card payments 04 472 2012

Direct credit/online banking: 06 0507 0821086 00 Ref: cat's name, owner's surname and 'iodine'.
Your receipt will be emailed.