POST RADIOIODINE TREATMENT

OWNER AGREEMENT AND PET CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Your pet has been treated with radioactive iodine or other radioisotope and still has a low level of radioactivity at the time of release. The radioactivity in your cat is below the level necessary for complete isolation from humans. Some radioactivity will be present for the next few weeks. Therefore it is required that you agree to the following restrictions for the next two (2) weeks:

**CATS:**

1. Provide a clean litter box. The litter box should not be placed in the bedroom where people are sleeping or in the kitchen where food is prepared.
2. Use flushable litter. Dispose of the soiled litter daily to the sewer system by flushing twice.
3. Children less than 18 or pregnant women should not handle the litter box or the soiled litter.
4. Wear latex gloves when cleaning the litter box and disposing the litter. Place the used gloves in a plastic bag in trash.
5. Always wash hands after handling litter and touching the cat.
6. Keep the cat indoors or in an enclosed area to avoid spreading the radioactive excreta.
7. Do not let the cat sit on your lap or let the cat sleep in the same room as people.
8. Avoid kissing the cat and minimize any close contact with the cat.
9. Children under age of 18 and pregnant women must be informed that contact with the cat is prohibited.
10. If any questions arise, please contact Nuclear Medicine Service at (970) 297-4476 or (970) 297-4447.