

# AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM RADIOIODINE THERAPY AND ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES



Name:	Cat's Name:
Phone Number:	Today's Date:

I, the undersigned, hereby warrant that I am the owner or authorized agent for the owner of the above named cat. I hereby request, consent and authorize The Alabama Center for Advanced Feline Thyroid Solutions (A.C.A.T.S.) to perform radioiodine therapy on the above named cat. I understand that my cat will be under the care or direct supervision of a feline practitioner during the therapy, and I understand that every precaution will be taken to ensure the success of this cat's treatment. Nevertheless, I understand that all medical procedures involve some degree of risk. Additionally, I understand that my cat is being admitted for therapy in a compromised medical condition, and that the condition in itself involves some risk. I understand that hyperthyroidism can mask other underlying problems. I accept these risks.

I further warrant that I have read and understand the 'Admission Protocol', 'Home Care Safety Precautions and Discharge Information' and 'Homecoming Expectations' documents provided to me in advanced of my cat's admission for treatment. I understand that once therapy has begun, State of Alabama regulation does not allow A.C.A.T.S. to cancel the procedure. I understand that I cannot remove my cat from the hospital until he/she is released by the medical staff, and that his/her hospitalization will be followed by a 2-week home care period involving special procedures, which I am willing to perform. If I become unable or am unwilling to perform these procedures, I will board my cat for the home care period with the A.C.A.T.S., and I will incur additional charges for this post-therapy stay (\$32/day).

I understand that the cost of my cat's radioiodine therapy, including his/or hospital (average 3-5 days) is \$1545 (cash discount price is \$1500) and is due in full on admission. I am aware that if my cat has been receiving methimazole this medication should have been discontinued at least 5-7 days prior to therapy with radioiodine.

We expect >95% of hyperthyroid cats treated with radioiodine will become normal (euthyroid) within 1-3 months of therapy (Peterson ME, et al. Radioiodine treatment of 524 cats with hyperthyroidism. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* 207: 1422-1428, 1995). <5% will be become hypothyroid and may require oral thyroid hormone replacement therapy and <5% of treated cats will remain somewhat hyperthyroid after initial treatment dose. Cats with persistent hyperthyroidism can be re-treated 3-6 months after initial therapy.

Please explain your cat's feeding schedule and medication schedule below:

<u>Feeding Schedule:</u>
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Medication Schedule:

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Printed Name