



Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

**IODINE 131 THERAPY
FOR HYPERTHYROIDISM
Nuclear Medicine**

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Patients:
These are the instructions for your
scheduled procedure in our
Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Scheduling

Your examination has been scheduled for:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **A.M./P.M.**

The above time has been reserved for you. Please arrive 15 minutes before the appointed time so you can register. When you arrive to register, please follow the guidelines below to know where to sign in:

Admitting/Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Emergency Room Registration - 11:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

“We ask that you make every attempt to keep your scheduled appointment as we have ordered a drug specific to your test and you. If you do need to reschedule or cancel your procedure, please call 606-783-6761, 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment.”

Purpose

Iodine 131 therapy is given to those patients whose thyroid is overactive. The therapy should reduce the symptoms of your overfunctioning thyroid.

Preparation

Make sure that you have 2 forms of I.D. with you and a written order from the physician. If you are currently breastfeeding, please inform the technologist before beginning your procedure.

Procedure

The technologist will give you a capsule containing a radioactive substance. It has no taste or side effects.

Results

Your physician will schedule a Thyroid Uptake procedure in 6 months. This will show if there has been a decrease in the activity of your thyroid gland.

If you have questions concerning your upcoming procedure, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.