

Hyperthyroid

Information



There are two very different treatments for Hyperthyroidism in cats. RadioCat is a radioactive iodine injection that safely destroys the complete thyroid tumor, wherever it is located. It is an injection that is given only once, but does require a 3 to 5 day stay at the hospital. Once home from the hospital, your pet must remain indoors for two weeks and safe handling is required—such as, washing your hands after handling your pet and properly disposing of the contaminated litter. All instructions and special litter will be sent home with you at the time of discharge.

Methimazole is an oral tablet usually given one to two times a day. The tablet is used to control the symptoms of Hyperthyroidism, but it does not cure the disease. This means that once the disease is diagnosed, the medication must be given daily or the disease will rapidly worsen.

On average, the cost of RadioCat is equal to three years of oral Tapazole treatment.

About RadioCat:

- ⇒ Eliminates thyroid tumors for good.
- ⇒ No further treatment is needed.
- ⇒ Requires up front cost of approximately \$1,200.00
- ⇒ Three to five day hospital stay.
- ⇒ Safe handling for two weeks after treatment.

About Tapazole

- ⇒ Controls thyroid tumors.
- ⇒ Daily oral medication is required.
- ⇒ Blood Monitoring Panels are required every six months.
- ⇒ Long term monthly cost.

Facilities that provide RadioCat Treatment:

Veterinary Specialty Center
1212 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804
302-691-3647
Cost: \$1,210.00

Maryland Veterinary Surgical
32 Mellor Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-788-4088
Cost: \$1,240.00

Valley Central Referral Hospital
210 Fullerton Ave.
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-435-1553
Cost \$1,800.00

