

# Welcome to Hollywood Pet Hospital



Home of Vancouver  
Island's Radioactive  
Iodine Treatment  
Facility for Cats.

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# Meet The Staff at Hollywood Pet Hospital



From Left to Right:  
Dr. Ann Riches  
Miguel: Animal Health Technician  
Shelly: Nuclear Medicine Technician



Dr. Nicky Parkinson

Kathy: Receptionist



Laura: Animal Health Technician

# The I131 Ward – a safe calm environment

Did you know that there is 2000 lbs of lead above the kennels in the I131 ward? This prevents radiation coming up through the floor.



Each cat has a double kennel - this allows the cats more space to stretch out and be comfortable.

It's not a holiday if you can't watch television  
in bed!

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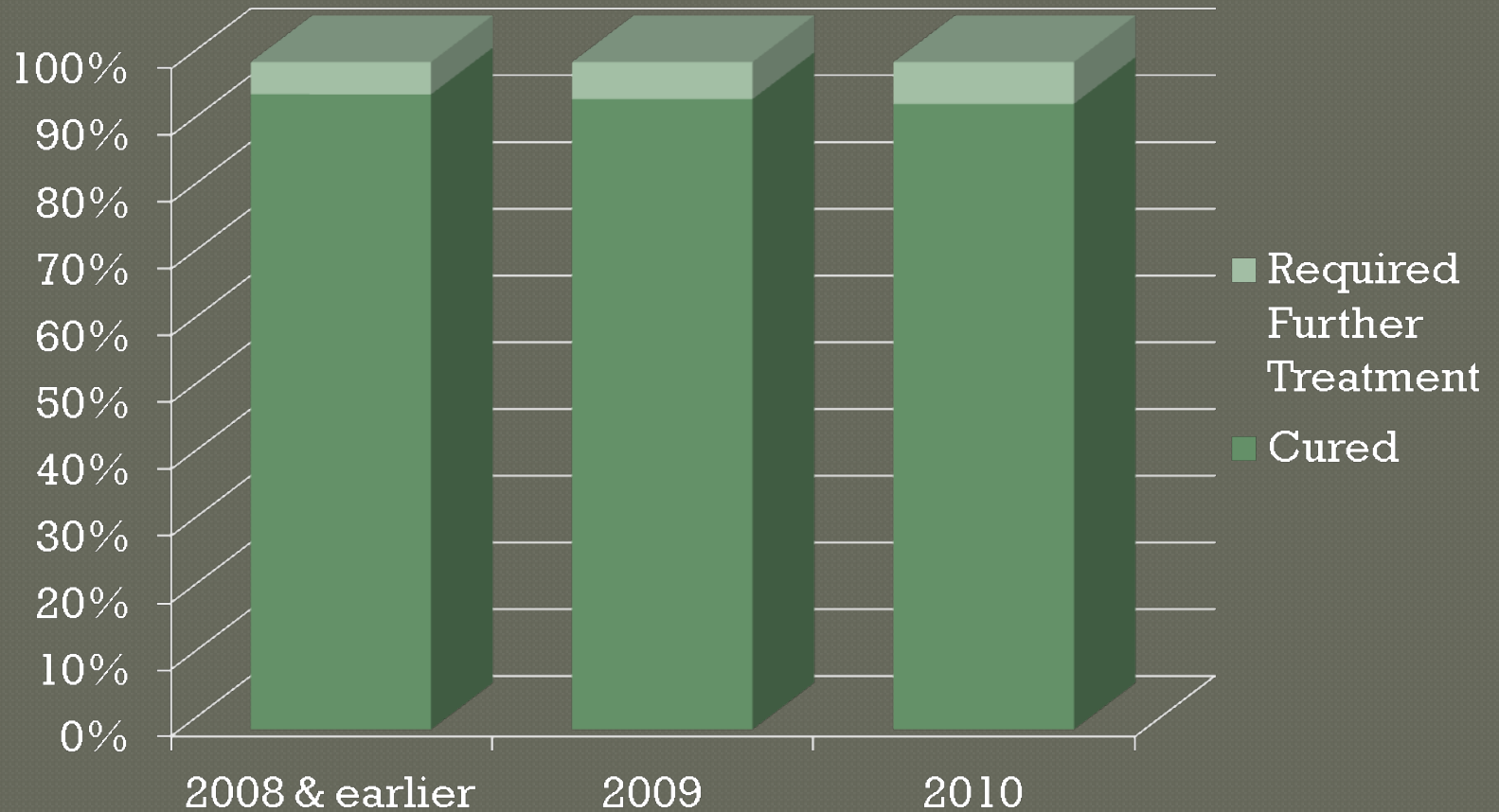


A patient receiving his I131 injection under the skin.  
The injection is usually very quick, but precautions have to be taken  
to protect the veterinary staff and the patient.

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# 98% of our patients are cured with one treatment



# Data Interpretation

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- We are proud of our 98% success rate with patients receiving one injection of radioactive iodine
- The remaining 2% of patients either require supplementation with thyroxin for a period of time, or permanently; or rarely, a second treatment of iodine – likely those cats who have been on methimazole (Tapazole) for a year or more
- Please note, if a second iodine injection is required within one year of the first, there is no additional charge

# Data Required from Referring Veterinarian

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- Physical examination to determine any detectable concurrent disease - please include a recent heart rate
- Lab work: CBC, Chemistry Panel, Urinalysis and T4 within **30 days** of referral; Lab work must be performed by **IDEXX** or **TRUE NORTH LABS**; Note that we are interested in the renal concentrating ability, so it is important to obtain the urine sample first thing in the morning
- Cat's current body weight in kilograms
- Information regarding any medical therapy for hyperthyroidism, in particular methimazole and atenolol dosing and the response obtained

# Additional Recommended Referral Data

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- Any cat with a detectable heart murmur should be considered for an ECG and an Echocardiogram - we can provide cardiac ultrasound services at our Central Saanich location
- Chest and abdominal radiographs
- Blood pressure measurement if available

## Contact Information

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- Please contact Kathy or Dr. Nicky Parkinson at Hollywood Pet Hospital if you have any questions.
- If you would like an assessment of suitability for your cat for I131, please have your veterinarian complete the referral form and submit via fax or email along with the blood work.

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# Our Response Procedure

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- We do our best to respond to referrals as soon as possible - always within 1 week, often sooner.
- If the referring file is complete, we will contact the owner directly. If not, we will contact the referring veterinarian.



The End