

## EXPERIENCED CARE

Owner Robert Conner, DVM has been practicing veterinary medicine since 1989 and treats both small and large animals. Having referred hundreds of hyperthyroid cats to facilities several hours away for treatment, he recognized the need for veterinary nuclear therapy in a more central location. Dr. Conner invested in our purpose-built facility with a focus on quality equipment for staff and animal safety. He directs all clinical decisions for animals in our care.

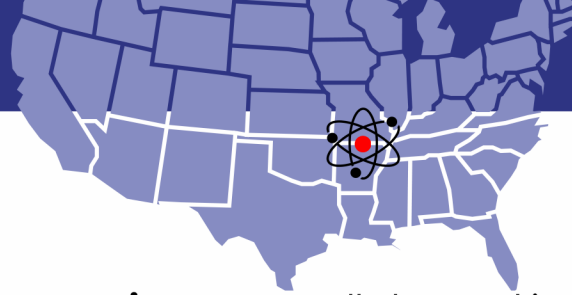


Penny Oxford, MSHE, BSNM, CNMT, ARRT(n) has 32 years of experience in nuclear medicine, served as a clinical instructor for UAMS, and consults with veterinarians and physicians to direct the design and startup of new practices. Her education, experience, and veterinary training allows atomicVet to provide an unmatched level of expertise in nuclear therapy.

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**atomicVet**, centrally located in Mountain Home, Arkansas, offers convenient access to I-131 treatments for cats, ensuring exceptional care for your beloved feline companions. Our state-of-the-art facility is designed for comfort and equipped with safety in mind, while our unparalleled expertise qualifies atomicVet as the leading provider of veterinary nuclear therapy services.



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# I-131 Therapy



**atomicVet**  
Veterinary Nuclear  
Therapy Center

## THE GOLD-STANDARD TREATMENT FOR FELINE HYPERTHYROIDISM

Hyperthyroidism is the most common hormone-based disease in cats. If left untreated, hyperthyroidism results in heart failure, kidney damage and even death. I-131 radionuclide therapy provides a cure in 95% of cats with a single injection.

## HOW I-131 THERAPY IS DONE

Cats receive a single injection of an Iodine radioisotope and are held in our inpatient isolation facility under our supervision. They are released to their owner when their radiation levels fall to a manageable level, which is normally 4-6 days later.



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## SYMPTOMS OF HYPERTHYROIDISM

- ✗ Weight loss
- ✗ Increased appetite
- ✗ Increased thirst
- ✗ Increased urination
- ✗ Vomiting
- ✗ Diarrhea
- ✗ Hyperactivity
- ✗ Mood changes

**Your veterinarian will confirm the diagnosis of hyperthyroidism with tests to check thyroid hormone levels.**

## BENEFITS OF I-131 THERAPY

- ✓ Single, curative treatment in 95% of cats
- ✓ Side-effect free
- ✓ Cost-effective over time
- ✓ No surgery or anesthesia required
- ✓ No daily medication in 95% of cats
- ✓ Reduced injury to heart and kidneys.
- ✓ Improved life-span compared to surgery.



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## I-131 Therapy TREATMENT TIMELINE

When we receive your vet's referral, we will contact you to schedule your cat's appointment and answer your questions.

On the morning of your cat's appointment, they are checked in at All Creatures Veterinary Hospital in Mountain Home, Arkansas for a pre-therapy exam prior to treatment. Your cat will be picked up and transported to our facility. Visitors are not allowed in the facility per state and federal law.

After receiving their radionuclide injection, your cat is placed in a comfortable individual cat cabin equipped with a sleeping ledge and separate litter box area. Your cat is closely monitored by video, and will have all of their needs met by our staff. We have music, TV and windows to help prevent boredom.

You will receive daily emails or text messages updating you on your cat's progress, and will be notified about the pickup date and time as soon as possible. This is most often on Friday if radiation levels have dropped below the required threshold.

## POST-TREATMENT

After discharge from our facility, it is important to follow care guidelines for 3 weeks to minimize radiation exposure for your family and neighbors. Detailed instructions will be provided and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



You will need to make an appointment with your veterinarian for required follow-up visits and lab work.



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