

INSTRUCTIONS TO NURSING MOTHERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Therapy Patients:

The radioactive material which you have received is beneficial to you. However some radioactive material will be present in your breast milk for a time. It is undesirable to expose your nursing child to this radioactive material, just as it is undesirable to give other medications to your child.

To minimize radiation exposure to your child you are instructed to:

Stop breast feeding of your child permanently.

You should not resume breast feeding of this child unless you are specifically directed to do so by a physician who has training in nuclear medicine, and who is familiar with your case.

If you do not follow these instructions the child may experience significant damage to certain body tissue and the child may also be placed at a greater risk of developing cancer.

If you have questions concerning these instructions, you should contact your doctor at

Regular Patients:

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To minimize radiation exposure to your child you are instructed to:

Interrupt breast feeding for a period of _____.

You may resume breast feeding on _____, _____ AM/PM

If you do not follow these instructions, it is unlikely that your child will experience any observable side effects; however, it is always desirable to prevent unnecessary radiation exposure to your child.

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