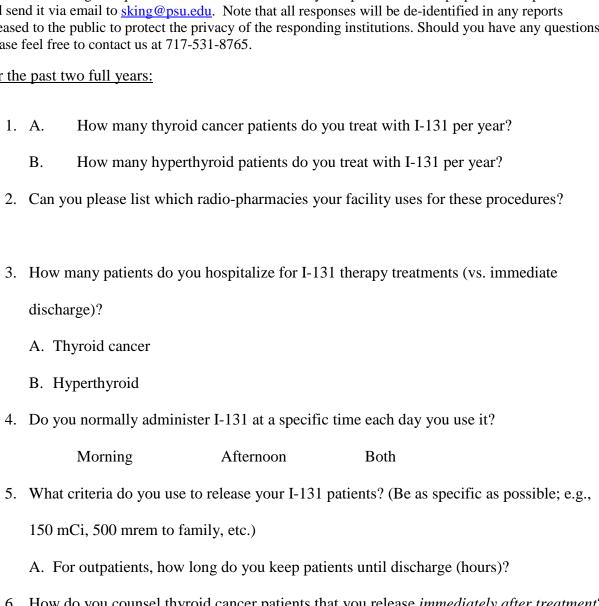
## I-131 Patient Release Questionnaire

SC&A Inc., has been tasked under contract to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with determining where patients reside immediately following release after I-131 therapy. Of particular interest are locations other than home. Some patients do not immediately return to their homes, but instead go to hotels, nursing homes, prisons, assisted living facilities, and other residential settings. SC&A and the NRC believe that the results of the survey will be of interest to the entire nuclear medicine and health physics communities. We are circulating this survey to various hospitals and medical establishments to assist in answering this question. Please fill out the survey and place it into the prepaid envelope or scan and send it via email to sking@psu.edu. Note that all responses will be de-identified in any reports released to the public to protect the privacy of the responding institutions. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 717-531-8765.

## For the past two full years:



6. How do you counsel thyroid cancer patients that you release *immediately after treatment*? Do you instruct patients to:

> a. Flush twice YES NO

	d. Shower several times per day				YES	NO	
	e. Other (please list)				YES	NO	
7.	7. Do any of your patients return to any of the following locations other than home immediately after release (per/by year)?						
	a.	Nursing home	YES	NO	Not Known		
			If yes, numbe	r			
	b.	Assisted living	YES	NO	Not Known		
			If yes, number				
	c.	Prison	YES	NO	Not Known		
If yes, number							
	d.	Hotel	YES	NO	Not Known		
If yes, number							
	e.	Other	YES	NO	Not Known		
If yes, number							
	f.	Don't Know	Number				
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8. Are there special instructions for I-131 treated patients if they are release					iey are released	to places other	
	tha	than traditional residential home environment? YES NO					
	If yes, please elaborate:						
9.	9. If you have patients who go to a hotel, nursing home, or other facility, do you send yo patients to a <b>specific</b> facility (hotel, nursing home, prison, etc.) on an on-going basis?						
		YES NO					

b. Keep a specified distance from others

c. Wash clothes separately

YES

YES

NO

NO

a. If so, is there specific guidance given to the facility administration or staff, i. e., radiation protection protocol; oversight or follow-up by RSO?

YES NO

The following information will be de-identified when placed into our report. Our report will only indicate your general size (beds), what broad region your facility is located in (midatlantic, west, south, east, etc.) and will indicate if your facility is classified urban, suburban, or rural. We will not release any information that might identify your institution uniquely. Please answer as fully as possible.

## Facility Demographics

Hospital Outpatient Facility/Clinic Physician Office

If Hospital, number of beds

Location: Urban Suburban Rural

Is your facility a tertiary referral center? YES NO

Distance traveled by patients from their stated place of residence; please fill in number of patients in each category:

- a. < 100 miles
- b. 100 250 miles
- c. 250 500 miles
- d. 500 1000 miles
- e. Internationally

Optional:						
Facility Name	(Confidential – for statistical use only)					
City	e					
If we want to clarify your responses or ask further questions, may we contact you?						
YES NO						
Radiation Safety Officer/Contact Information						
Prescribing Physician/Contact Information						
Nuclear Medicine Technologist or Medical Physicist/Co	ntact Information					
Additional Comments:						
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