

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE THYROID UPTAKE AND SCAN PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST

- 1. Must be off thyroid medications four weeks prior to exam. Two weeks for Tapazole and 1 week for Methimazole.
- 2. No seafood or strawberries 48 hours prior.
- 3. Nothing to eat four hours prior to pill ingestion which is the first done on the first day. But any type of fluid is acceptable.
- 4. Stop Amiodarone 4 weeks prior.
- 5. No lodinated contrast studies two weeks prior and no Cath procedures four weeks prior.
- 6. Bring medications or a list.