



## Teton Nuclear Medicine Service

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### TIME TO WITHHOLD THERAPY PRIOR TO INITIATION OF UPTAKE STUDY

<u>Type of Medication</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Medication</u>	<u>Time</u>
Antithyroid (propylthiouracil, methimazole {Tapazole})	1 week	Kelp	2 weeks
Salicylates	1 week	Natural or synthetic thyroid preparations Triiodothyronine (Cytomel)	2 weeks
Steroids	1 week	Liothyronine-T <sub>3</sub> Levothyroxine-T <sub>4</sub> (Thyrolar)	
Sodium nitroprusside	1 week		
Miscellaneous agents	1 week	Some cough medicines & vitamin preparations	2 weeks
Adrenocorticotrophic hormone			
Anticoagulants			
Antihistamines		Benzodiazepine (minor tranquilizers)	4 weeks
Antiparasitics			
Penicillins		Natural or synthetic thyroid preparations	4 weeks
Sulfonamides		Proloid T <sub>4</sub> (85%) + T <sub>3</sub> (15%)	
Tolbutamide		Synthroid T <sub>4</sub>	
Thiopental			
Phenylbutazone (anti-inflammatory analgesic)	1-2 weeks	Intravenous contrast agents	1-2 mo
		Topical iodides	1-9 mo
Dinitrophenol	2 weeks	Oral cholecystographic agents	6-9 mo
Iodine solution (Lugol's)	2 weeks	Oil-based iodinated contrast agents	6-12 mo