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Hi Ms. Gallagher,

I am a member of Thyca and I received an email stating we could respond to you regarding our opinions on the following. My responses are in yellow.

- Where patients should go after receiving RAI (Patient Release: home, hospital, or outpatient medical setting)- If you don't have a 'vacation' home or a separate dwelling, patients are going to hotels and contaminating babies, families and hotel rooms for future families.
  - It's a stressful time on the individual being diagnosed with thyroid cancer. This individual may be a parent or have other family members around them during this time that will be contaminated if they are not quarantined appropriately and there is usually a duration of time required, based on the RAI.
  - The cost is substantial as is the emotional and mental stress. AND, the person is aiming to do all they can to ensure their body flushes the RAI to better show testing results at the end.
- What discussion and information patients need before they receive radioactive iodine- how to handle themselves in an environment so they don't contaminate others and so they can find safe locations to be housed.

I'm sure you have tons of emails and I'd be happy to offer more since I was in this situation and was able to go to a 'vacation home' and others I know had lesser options and went to hotels, multiple times.

I'd be happy to make myself available to talk further.

Sincerely,  
Marianne Roman

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