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- Where patients should go after receiving RAI (Patient Release: home, hospital, or outpatient medical setting):  
In 2011 I was treated with I-131, 175 units, and sent on my way. I was told I would stay the night at the hospital. I did not and we lived 7 hours from the hospital. I flew home the next day.

- What discussion and information patients need before they receive radioactive iodine.  
I was in on discussions about my treatment. I understood I would be radioactive for about a week and would follow a protocol.

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