

The First Radioactive Iodine Therapy Performed at Lorma

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SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION – Lorma Medical Center performed the first radioactive iodine therapy at the Institute of Nuclear Medicine.

Radioactive iodine treatment of an overactive thyroid gland makes use of low dose radiation-containing substance, taken orally, which bombards cancer growth cells.

Usually, a single dose is successful in treating hyperthyroidism and rarely, is a second treatment needed. As an alternative to oral anti-thyroid medications and surgery, and in view of its convenience and effectiveness, it is recommended for hyperthyroid patients.

To schedule for a radioactive iodine therapy, or for further inquiries on nuclear medicine tests and, call Lorma's Institute of Nuclear Medicine at 072-700-0000 local 159. The office is open Monday to Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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