

Parental Agreement for MIBG Treatment

The nursing staff at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is dedicated to providing excellent care for your child during his/her MIBG treatment. Before starting MIBG treatment, this Parental Agreement will be reviewed with you by a member of the nursing staff. This will ensure that all responsibilities and expectations of this unique treatment are clear, and to avoid any confusion for you and your child once treatment begins.

Parents/caregivers will be responsible for the following:

- Wearing dosimeter at all times when in the treatment room
- Recording dosimeter reading
- Keeping close-toed shoes covered with booties at all times when in the treatment room
- Wearing gown and gloves when approaching the lead shields around your child's bed
- Giving **all** oral medications to your child
- Assisting with oral hygiene and any other hygiene needs
- Changing diapers and/or assisting with "toileting"
- Changing clothing and bed linens if soiled
- Assisting with meals/feeding
- Entertaining your child
- Staying on the inpatient unit to attend to your child's needs. Breaks can be taken on the unit, outside of the treatment room. A second support person may be necessary to accommodate breaks if your child needs a caregiver in the room at all times.

Nursing staff will be responsible for the following:

- Preparing the room for MIBG treatment, including stocking the necessary equipment
- Coordinating your child's care with other departments involved in MIBG treatment
- Reviewing the parental agreement and answering questions
- Monitoring your child closely during the MIBG infusion
- Managing side effects of treatment (i.e. pain, nausea)
- Giving IV meds and IV fluids
- Providing oral medications for parent to give to child

I have reviewed this Parental Agreement with the nursing staff. My questions have been answered and I understand my responsibilities while my child receives MIBG therapy.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

RN Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____