

This drug is helpful in treating Graves' and hyperthyroidism, as it blocks oxidation of iodine in the thyroid gland, helping to decrease thyroid hormone levels.

## Radioiodine Ablation

### Radioactive-guy with Iodine Baster

This is a type of radiation therapy where radioactive iodine is administered to patients. This iodine is taken into the patient's thyroid where it ablates, or destroys, thyroid tissue. Patients receiving this therapy will need to supplement thyroid hormones, as their thyroid will no longer make sufficient thyroid hormones.