

Thyroid Cancer Treatment:

If cancerous nodules are detected in the thyroid, the most appropriate treatment is surgical removal of your thyroid gland; If the thyroid cancer is in the gland, this treatment alone may be sufficient. However, sometimes radioactive iodine may be required. Advanced cancers, found in less than 5% of patients, may require chemotherapy. Because the thyroid gland has been removed, you will need thyroid hormone replacement therapy for the rest of your life. It is essential to follow up with your doctor regularly in order to adjust the dose of this drug and to avoid the risk of cancer recurrence.

Thyroid cancers are generally benign and easily treated cancers. With regular follow-up, your treatment will be very comfortable.