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## **Carbon (C-11)**

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**Half Life:** 20 minutes

**Radiation:** Beta

**Shielding:** None

**Dosimetry:** Body badges when handling.

**Detection/Measurement:** GM meter with pancake probe, wipe tests

### **General Precautions:**

**Maintain your occupational exposure to radiation As Low As Reasonably Achievable [ALARA]**

**All persons handling radioactive material must be properly trained by EHS prior to handling and are listed as a rad worker by EHS department**

**Plan experiments accordingly to minimize external exposure by reducing exposure time, using shielding and increasing your distance from the radiation source**

**Monitor yourself and the work area during and after each use of radioactive material**

**Use the smallest amount of radioisotope possible to minimize radiation dose and radioactive waste**

**Keep an accurate inventory of all radioactive material including records of all receipts, transfers and disposal – contact EHS for any disposal needs including liquid waste**

**Perform and record lab surveys as needed (monthly and post experiment)**

**Avoid generating mixed waste (combinations of radioactive, biological and chemical waste)**

