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Dear Pharmacist

Re: Availability of Goldshield levothyroxine tablets (LEVOTHYROXINE TABLETS (as sodium salt) 50 micrograms and 100 micrograms

We trust you are now able to secure stocks of levothyroxine tablets 50mcg and 100mcg from your wholesalers. We confirm that all orders from wholesalers have been processed and stocks should be finding their way onto pharmacy shelves.

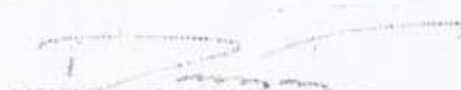
We wish to draw your attention to the packaging of the current batch that is being supplied in NZ, and in particular, that there is no mention that the product is manufactured by Goldshield. Please note that the product licence holder for levothyroxine in UK is Forley Generics Ltd, **which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Goldshield Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**

Patients in NZ may be used to the Goldshield Eltroxin brand of levothyroxine which was being supplied as an unregistered item. As Goldshield does not have the rights to the Eltroxin trademark in NZ and in order to avoid confusion in the market, the Goldshield brand is being supplied under its generic name of levothyroxine.

Please also note that further batches of levothyroxine will be supplied in NZ approved packaging with Goldshield Healthcare (NZ) as the sponsor,

Please contact Goldshield Healthcare (NZ) by phone (0800 565 633), fax (+612 9906 7147) or e-mail (goldshield@bnmgroup.com) for any information on the product. A copy of the data sheet can be accessed either by contacting Goldshield Healthcare (NZ) or from the Medsafe website at <http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/regulatory/cmi.asp>.

Yours faithfully


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