

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start to take your medicine. This leaflet does not contain all the information about your medicine. If you have any questions, or you are not sure about anything ask your doctor or pharmacist.

THE NAME OF YOUR MEDICINE IS:

Levothyroxine tablets 50 micrograms

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Each tablet contains 50 micrograms Anhydrous

Levothyroxine sodium.

WHAT ELSE IS IN YOUR MEDICINE?

As well as Levothyroxine sodium, the tablet also contains sodium citrate, lactose, maize starch, acacia powder, magnesium stearate, and purified water

Each pack contains 28, 56, 112, 100 or 1000 tablets,

The active ingredient, Levothyroxine sodium, although synthetic, is similar to the natural thyroid hormone (chemical messenger) in your body. Thyroid hormone is produced by the thyroid gland in your neck and regulates metabolism,

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The active ingredient in this medicine is

Levothyroxine. This is the new name for

Thyroxine. The ingredient itself has not

changed.

WHAT ARE LEVOTHYROXINE TABLETS USED FOR?

Levothyroxine 50 micrograms tablets are given to you by your doctor because you have low levels of thyroid hormone (hypothyroidism), and your metabolism is lower than normal. Thyroid hormone is vital for normal growth and development.

Levothyroxine 50 micrograms tablets make up for this lack of naturally occurring thyroid hormone. These tablets can be used for long term treatment.

BEFORE YOU TAKE LEVOTHYROXINE 50 MICROGRAMS TABLETS:

If the answer is yes to any of the following questions, or you are not sure about the answer, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

- Have you ever been allergic to Levothyroxine 50 micrograms tablets, or to any of the ingredients of Levothyroxine 50 micrograms tablets?
- Have you ever been allergic to other thyroid treatments?
- Have you been told that your thyroid gland is overactive?
- Are you diabetic, or being treated with tablets or injections for diabetes?
- Do you have any heart condition requiring treatment (e.g. digoxin)?
- Are you being treated to reduce cholesterol in your body (e.g. colestyramine)?
- Are you being treated with an anticonvulsant for epilepsy (e.g. phenytoin)?
- Are you being treated with an anticoagulant (e.g. Warfarin)?
- Are you taking analgesics (pain treatments)? These can affect the laboratory tests.
- Are you being treated with anti-arrhythmics, such as amiodarone (treatment to regulate your heartbeats)?
- Are you being treated with antibacterials, such as rifampicin (treatment of infections)?
- Are you being treated with a beta blocker?
- Are you being treated with a drug for a stomach ulcer?
- Are you being treated with a decongestant?
- If female, are you pregnant or likely to become pregnant, or taking the contraceptive pill?
- Are you being treated with antidepressants?
- Are you being treated with other hormone drugs?
- Are you being treated with any other drugs or are taking any other medicines not prescribed by your doctor

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET LEVOTHYROXINE

50 micrograms TABLETS

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