

LEVOXINE

levothyroxine sodium

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using LEVOXINE. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using LEVOXINE.**

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1. Why am I using LEVOXINE?

LEVOXINE contains the active ingredient levothyroxine sodium. LEVOXINE is a thyroid hormone. It is used as replacement therapy in the treatment of thyroid hormone deficiency.

LEVOXINE is used to treat:

1. **Thyroid hormone deficiency also known as Hypothyroidism.**

Hypothyroidism is a disease in which the thyroid gland is underactive and does not produce enough thyroxine, a hormone, which is important for controlling your metabolism. Symptoms of hypothyroidism include tiredness, muscle weakness, and cramps, feeling the cold, a slow heart rate, dry and flaky skin, hair loss, a deep husky voice and weight gain.

2. **TSH-responsive tumours (certain tumours of the thyroid gland) of the thyroid.**

For these conditions to be treated, patients need a supply of thyroid hormones in their body. LEVOXINE replaces the shortage of thyroid hormones.

Use LEVOXINE only as directed.

Your doctor may have prescribed LEVOXINE for another condition.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why the medicine has been prescribed for you.

Ask your doctor if you have any concerns about taking it.

LEVOXINE tablets are only available with a doctor's prescription.