

# LEVOXINE

*levothyroxine sodium*

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## 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?

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**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.