

THYROX®

Active ingredient(s): levothyroxine sodium

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using THYROX. **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 THYROX.**

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1. Why am I using THYROX?

THYROX contains the active ingredient levothyroxine sodium. THYROX is a thyroid hormone.

THYROX is used as replacement therapy in the treatment of thyroid hormone deficiency.

THYROX is used to treat:

Thyroid hormone deficiency also known as Hypothyroidism.

Hypothyroidism is a disease in which the thyroid gland is underactive and does not produce enough levothyroxine, 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.

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. THYROX replaces the shortage of thyroid hormones.

Use THYROX only as directed.

Your doctor may have prescribed THYROX 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.