

Levothyroxine Lup

Active ingredient: levothyroxine sodium

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Levothyroxine Lup. **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 Levothyroxine Lup.**

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1. Why am I using Levothyroxine Lup?

Levothyroxine Lup contains the active ingredient levothyroxine sodium. Levothyroxine Lup is a thyroid hormone which is used as replacement therapy in the treatment of thyroid hormone deficiency. Levothyroxine Lup replaces the shortage of thyroid hormones.

Levothyroxine Lup 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 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.

Levothyroxine Lup is also used to treat 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.

2. What should I know before I use Levothyroxine Lup?

Warnings

Do not use Levothyroxine Lup if:

- you are allergic to levothyroxine sodium, any other thyroid hormone, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction to Levothyroxine Lup may include red, itchy skin rashes;