

NP THYROID® IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Drugs with thyroid hormone activity, alone or together with other therapeutic agents, have been used for the treatment of obesity. In euthyroid patients, doses within the range of daily hormonal requirements are ineffective for weight reduction. Larger doses may produce serious or even life-threatening manifestations of toxicity, particularly when given in association with sympathomimetic amines such as those used for their anorectic effects.

IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

Thyroid hormones, including NP THYROID®, should not be used either alone or in combination with other drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss. In patients with normal thyroid levels, doses of NP THYROID® used daily for hormone replacement are not helpful for weight loss. Larger doses may result in serious or even life-threatening events, especially when used in combination with certain other drugs used to reduce appetite.

WHAT IS NP THYROID®?

NP THYROID® (thyroid tablets, USP) is a prescription medicine that is used to treat a condition called hypothyroidism from any cause, except for cases of temporary hypothyroidism, which is usually associated with an inflammation of the thyroid (thyroiditis). It is meant to replace or supplement a hormone that is usually made by your thyroid gland. NP THYROID® is also used in the treatment and prevention of normal functioning thyroid goiters, such as thyroid nodules, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, multinodular goiter, and in the management of thyroid cancer.

IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION (cont'd)

- Do not use NP THYROID® if you have hyperthyroidism, overactive thyroid, uncorrected adrenal problems, or are allergic to any of its ingredients.
- Tell your doctor about any other medical conditions you may have, especially heart disease, diabetes, blood clotting problems, and adrenal or pituitary gland problems. The dose of other drugs you may be taking to control these conditions may have to be changed while you are taking NP THYROID®.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you experience chest pain; increased pulse rate; rapid, strong, irregular heartbeat; excessive sweating; or any other unusual event.
- If you have diabetes, check your blood sugar levels and/or the glucose in your urine, as ordered by your doctor and immediately tell your doctor if there are any changes.
- If you are taking oral anticoagulants, blood clotting status should be checked often by your doctor.
- Partial loss of hair may be experienced by children in the first few months of thyroid therapy, but this will usually go away on its own.
- Tell your doctor if you are allergic to any foods or drugs, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, are breastfeeding or are taking any other drugs, as well as prescription and over-the-counter products.
- Use NP THYROID® only as ordered by your doctor. Do not stop or change the amount you take, or how often you take it, unless told to do so by your doctor.

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