




THYROID HORMONE THERAPY OPTIONS

The following tables have been compiled by Women's International Pharmacy staff pharmacists to represent some of the more frequently prescribed regimens for individuals. The Women's International Pharmacy logo is placed throughout the tables to signify the hormones and dosage forms Women's International Pharmacy compounds. Other therapies may be considered and appropriate depending on individual differences.

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Porcine Derived Whole Thyroid Glandular Medications

(Note: Liothyronine (T3) and Levothyroxine (T4) are bioidentical in each of the following medications. However, the following medications may not be absorbed the same and monitoring may be necessary when switching from one thyroid preparation to another.)

Medication	Dosages Available (in grains)	Comments
Armour® Thyroid tablets (Forest Laboratories)	0.25, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5	Desiccated porcine Contains lactose and dextrose derived from corn 1 grain=T3 9mcg/T4 38mcg T3:T4 ratio is 1:4.2
Nature-Throid™ tablets (RLC Labs)	0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 3	Desiccated porcine Contains lactose 1 grain=T3 9mcg/T4 38mcg T3:T4 ratio is 1:4.2 Nature-Throid™ and Westhroid™ Are identical to one another
Westhroid™ tablets (RLC Labs)	0.5, 1, 2	Desiccated porcine Contains lactose 1 grain=T3 9mcg/T4 38mcg T3:T4 ratio is 1:4.2 Nature-Throid™ and Westhroid™ Are identical to one another
Porcine thyroid capsules (Compounding pharmacies) 	Any strength may be compounded.	Whole desiccated porcine thyroid glandular containing T3 and T4 in an approximate 1:4 ratio


Liothyronine (T3) Medications

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Medication	Dosages Available (in mcg)	Comments
Cytomel® tablets (King)	5, 25, 50	Non-porcine Contains cornstarch
Liothyronine Sodium Tablets (Paddock)	5, 25, 50	Non-porcine
Triostat® injectable (JHP)	10mcg/mL	Non-porcine Refrigeration required
Liothyronine capsules (Compounding pharmacies) 	Any strength may be compounded.	Non-porcine


Levothyroxine (T4) Medications

(Note: Levothyroxine (T4) is bioidentical in each of the following medications. However, the following medications may not be absorbed the same and monitoring may be necessary when switching from one thyroid preparation to another.)

Medication	Dosages Available (in mcg)	Comments
Synthroid® tablets (Abbott)	25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125 137, 150, 175, 200, 300	Non-porcine Contains cornstarch and lactose
Levothroid® tablets (Manufactured by Lloyd for Forest Labs.)	25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125 137, 150, 175, 200, 300	Non-porcine Formerly Thyro-Tabs® (Lloyd)
Levoxyl® tablets (King)	25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125 137, 150, 175, 200	Non-porcine
Unithroid® tablets (JSP)	25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125 137, 150, 175, 200, 300	Non-porcine Contains cornstarch and lactose
Levo-T™ tablets (Manufactured by Mova for Alara)	25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125 137, 150, 175, 200, 300	Non-porcine
Levothyroxine tablets (Generic-various manufacturers)	25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125 137, 150, 175, 200, 300	Non-porcine
Levothyroxine capsules (Compounding pharmacies) 	Any strength may be compounded	Non-porcine

Liothyronine (T3) and Levothyroxine (T4) Combination Medications

(Note: Liothyronine (T3) and Levothyroxine (T4) are bioidentical in each of the following medications. However, the following medications may not be absorbed the same and monitoring may be necessary when switching from one thyroid preparation to another.)

Medication	Dosages Available (in grains)	Comments
Thyrolar® (Liotrix) tablets (Forest Laboratories)	0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 5	Non-porcine Contains cornstarch and lactose Refrigeration required 1 grain=T3 12.5mcg/T4 50mcg T3:T4 ratio is 1:4
T3/T4 capsules (Compounding pharmacies) 	Any strength or ratio may be compounded.	Non-porcine