FOR HYPOTHYROIDISM

NP THYROID® MAY HELP YOU CHANGE YOUR CHANGE YOUR DERSPECTIVE

Learn more about hypothyroidism and NP Thyroid® (Thyroid Tablets, USP), a naturally* derived treatment option.

*Naturally derived refers to the biological nature of the porcine-derived desiccated thyroid ingredient found in the product.

USE AND IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION INCLUDING BLACK BOXED WARNING

What is NP Thyroid[®] (thyroid tablets, USP) used for?

NP Thyroid[®] 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.

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.

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The Thyroid Gland^{1,2}

A small, butterfly-shaped gland located in the neck, just below your voice box.

- Secretes two thyroid hormones, T4 & T3, into the bloodstream, which are then carried throughout the body.
- Thyroxine (T4) is the main hormone secreted by the thyroid gland. Triiodothyronine (T3) is the active hormone that is secreted by the thyroid. T4 is converted to T3 in tissues and organs throughout the body.
- T3 hormones influence many bodily processes, including regulation of metabolism.

TSH



Control of Thyroid Function^{1,2}

Thyroid function is controlled by the pituitary gland

- The pituitary gland regulates the amount of thyroid hormones in the blood through the release of Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)
- TSH tells your thyroid how much T4 and T3 hormone to produce
- The thyroid gland produces just the right amount of T4 and T3 to keep levels balanced

Hypothyroidism^{2,3}

Of the 30 million people suffering from a thyroid condition, hypothyroidism is the most common and occurs when your thyroid does not produce enough thyroid hormone.

SYMPTOMS¹⁻⁵



Risk Factors for Hypothyroidism^{2,3,6,7}





Thyroid Blood Tests Your Healthcare Provider May Consider^{2,3}

Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) TSH level is elevated when the thyroid gland does not make enough thyroid hormone

Free Thyroxine (T4)

body's cells use

How Is Hypothyroidism **Diagnosed?**

This along with a physical exam & laboratory blood tests allow for an accurate diagnosis to be made.²

Measures the free T4 in the blood that is unattached to proteins, which is what your

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Free Triiodothyronine (T3)

Measures the free T3 in the blood that is unattached to proteins

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Thyroid Antibodies

- Detects antibodies to thyroid peroxidase antibody (TPOAb) and thyroglobulin antibody (TGAb) that attack the thyroid
- Indicates the likelihood of autoimmune thyroiditis as the cause

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When should I not take NP Thyroid[®]?

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Why NP Thyroid[®]?

Naturally* derived therapy containing T4 and T3 in one pill⁸

Dye-free and contains no ingredient made from a gluten-containing grain (wheat, barley, or rye)⁸



Available in 5 dose strengths for easy titration to achieve the necessary therapeutic range⁸

Only 3 inactive ingredients⁸



Uncoated tablet for oral administration⁸

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) and finished product manufactured in FDA-regulated and -inspected facilities⁹

DID YOU KNOW?

A study showed a significantly greater percentage of people being treated for hypothyroidism preferred a naturally* derived desiccated thyroid treatment to one with a synthetic hormone alone (49% vs 19%).¹⁰

IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION (continued)

NP Thyroid[®] should not be used for weight loss. Do not use NP Thyroid[®] if you have hyperthyroidism, overactive thyroid, uncorrected adrenal problems, or are allergic to any of its ingredients.

The Pharmacy Checklist

How to fill your NP Thyroid[®] Rx

Before You Go to the Pharmacy

Call your insurance provider to confirm:

- **1** Is NP Thyroid[®] covered by my insurance?
- Have I met my deductible so that I qualify for coverage?
- If covered, what should the cost be for a 1-month supply?
- Compare cash price in your area with goodrx.com.

At the Pharmacy

- 1 If the pharmacist tells you that your prescription is not in stock, ask to have it ordered. They should be able to get it to you within 24 hours.
- **DO NOT** switch to any prescriptions that your doctor did not prescribe.
- Ask your pharmacist if they have a recurring refill program.

Check prices in your area with





Get NP Thyroid[®] Now

If you are having trouble getting your prescription filled please contact Acella Pharmaceuticals with your pharmacy's phone number so we can call the pharmacy and help them order your strength.



Visit npthyroid.com Phone 1-800-541-4802

What warnings should I know about NP Thyroid[®]?

blood thinning medication. usually go away on its own.

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Visit npthyroid.com to learn more, sign up for newsletters, download pill reminders and find a doctor.

Email info@acellapharma.com



IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION (continued)

Large doses of NP Thyroid[®] may cause serious or life-threatening side effects, including chest pain, increased pulse rate, rapid, strong, irregular heartbeat, and excessive sweating.

NP Thyroid[®] should be used with caution in people with heart disease, on diabetes medication, or on

Partial loss of hair may be experienced by children in the first few months of thyroid therapy, but this will

IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION (continued)

What should I tell my healthcare provider?

Tell your doctor immediately if you experience chest pain, increased pulse rate, rapid, strong, irregular heartbeat, excessive sweating, or any other unusual event.

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[®].

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.

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.

What are the side effects of NP Thyroid®?

Side effects may include chest pain, increased pulse rate, rapid, strong, irregular heartbeat, or excessive sweating. If you experience these side effects, immediately contact your doctor.

What other medications might interact with NP Thyroid®?

NP Thyroid[®] can interact with some medications, such as oral anticoagulants, which are medicines used to thin the blood, insulin or oral medications used to treat diabetes, certain medications used to treat high cholesterol levels, and estrogen containing birth control pills.

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