Levothyroxine

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EMLc | ATC codes: H03AA01

Indication	Hypothyroidism ICD11 code: 5A00.Z
INN	Levothyroxine sodium
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 50 µg (sodium salt) ; 100 µg (sodium salt) ; 25 µg (sodium salt) (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Levothyroxine
DrugBank	Levothyroxine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of levothyroxine in the EMLc and recommended the addition of 25 microgram strength formulation. The Subcommittee also identified the need for a form appropriate for neonates and young children.