

Liothyronine (T3) Slow Release



ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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WHAT IS IN THIS LEAFLET

This leaflet contains information about your medication.

All medicines are associated with some risks, however your doctor/pharmacist has weighed those against the benefits of you taking the medication and the positive effects they expect to see.

Should you have any concerns, please contact us for more information.

Print and keep this leaflet close to your medicine as you may need to refer to it again in the future.

WHAT IS IT USED FOR

Liothyronine (T3) is a naturally occurring thyroid hormone used as replacement therapy in patients with conditions of thyroid hormone deficiency, Grave's Disease or thyrotoxicosis.

BEFORE USING LIOTHYRONINE (T3)

When you must not use it

Do not use Liothyronine (T3) if:

- You are allergic to the active ingredient.
- Have an over-reactive thyroid gland or an adrenal gland condition.
- Have cardiovascular problems such as angina or others.

Before you start to use it

Let us know if you are:

- Pregnant or intend to become pregnant.
- Breastfeeding or intend to start breastfeeding.
- Being treated for any other medical conditions.
- Sensitive to any medicines, foods, colours or preservatives.
- Take any other medications.

HOW TO USE LIOTHYRONINE (T3)

How much to use

- Please follow the Dosing instructions provided by your doctor.
- Capsules are to be swallowed whole with a full glass of water.
- This medication is best taken on an empty stomach as food can significantly interfere with its

absorption. It is usually dosed twice daily.

If you forget to use it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to. Otherwise, take your dose as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking it as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

If you use too much (overdose)

Please contact your doctor/pharmacist as soon as possible or call the Poisons Information Centre (13 11 26).

SIDE EFFECTS OF LIOTHYRONINE (T3)

Side effects you may experience can include:

- Restlessness, excitation, anxiousness.
- Headache, sweating, heat intolerance.
- Weightloss, upset stomach, muscle weakness.
- Existing heart conditions may worsen.

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following symptoms:

- Palpitations
- Heart pain
- Changes in heart beat
- Excessive loss of weight

This is important because you may need medical assistance.

STORAGE

Keep this medicine out of reach of children and in the original bottle supplied.

This medicine is best refrigerated between 2-8°C.

Product expires 6 months after preparation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Clear gel capsule containing white powder.

Ingredients:

- Liothyronine (T3) Sodium Dilution (1:1000)
- Hypromellose USP

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If you have any concerns, please contact your Formulae pharmacist.