

Eltroxin™

Important information for all patients on Eltroxin: Eltroxin tablets have changed

The new Eltroxin 50 (thyroxine sodium 50 microgram) tablets are a similar shape to your previous tablets but are slightly smaller. They remain white but are no longer scored down the centre. It is marked with the number 50 on one side and GS 11E on the other side.

Previous 50 mcg tablet



Enlarged photo

New 50 mcg tablet



Enlarged photo

New 50 mcg tablet



Actual size

The new Eltroxin 100 (thyroxine sodium 100 microgram) tablets are a similar shape to your previous tablets but are slightly larger. They are white instead of yellow and are no longer scored down the centre. It is marked with the number 100 on one side and GS 21C on the other side.

Previous 100 mcg tablet



Enlarged photo

New 100 mcg tablet



Enlarged photo

New 100 mcg tablet



Actual size

Eltroxin (thyroxine sodium) is available in 50 and 100 microgram tablets. Eltroxin is a **fully funded medicine**. Prescription Medicine for the treatment of hypothyroidism. Use strictly as directed. **Do not take Eltroxin if** you are allergic to any of its ingredients or have an overactive thyroid gland. **Tell your doctor if you:** are taking any other medicines or herbal remedies; have diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure or underactive adrenal glands; are pregnant or breastfeeding. **Side Effects** are uncommon and the following indicate the dose is too high: diarrhoea, vomiting, chest pain, sweating, weight loss, muscle weakness, fever and restlessness. If symptoms continue or you have side effects, see your doctor, pharmacist or health professional. Additional Consumer Medicine Information for Eltroxin is available at www.medsafe.govt.nz. Normal doctor's office visit fees apply. Ask your doctor if Eltroxin is right for you.

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