## Your Eltroxin® is changing

## (Thyroid Medication)

There will be some changes to your Eltroxin® (levothyroxine) medicine.

## What's changing?

The new Eltroxin 100 microgram tablet contains all the same ingredients as your current tablet. The manufacturing site is also the same.

There is the same amount of active ingredient (medicine) in each tablet. There has been a reduction in the quantity of other ingredients that are used to make the medicine into a tablet (inactive ingredients), resulting in a new smaller tablet.

The tablet shape and tablet imprint has also changed, so it will look a little different.

The new Eltroxin 50 microgram tablet also has a different tablet shape and tablet imprint. However, both the active (medicine) and inactive ingredients of Eltroxin 50 microgram remain exactly the same

The manufacturing site is also the same.

\*Tablets shown here are not to actual size

## **Current Eltroxin NEW** Eltroxin 100 microgram tablet\* 100 microgram tablet **⊢** 6.5mm **⊣** Front Front Back Back **Current Eltroxin NEW** Eltroxin 50 microgram tablet 50 microgram tablet' → 6.5mm → 1 **─** 6.5mm **─** Front Front Back Rack

- All Eltroxin tablets are sucrose, lactose and gluten free.
- Take your tablets exactly how your doctor has prescribed.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your medicine, talk with your doctor or pharmacist.

For further information visit:

Pharmac website: www.pharmac.govt.nz/eltroxin

Eltroxin\* (levothyroxine sodium) 50 microgram and 100 microgram tablets, is a fully funded Prescription Medicine for the treatment of hypothyroidism. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if Eltroxin is right for you. Eltroxin has risks and benefits. Use strictly as directed. If symptoms persist or you have side effects, please talk to your Doctor as you may need a dosage adjustment. For further information please see Consumer Medicine Information available at www.medsofe.govt.nz. Normal Doctors fees and Pharmacy charges apply.

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