

The SmartPak Pharmacy Dog & Cat Product Information Sheet

Thyro-Tabs®

Common Drug Name – Levothyroxine sodium (T4)

How Supplied from SmartPak – Thyro-Tabs are available in SmartPaks and in 120 count bottles in the following strengths:

0.1mg: yellow
0.2mg: pink
0.3mg: green
0.4mg: maroon
0.5mg: white
0.6mg: purple
0.7mg: orange
0.8mg: blue
1.0mg: tan

Category – Levothyroxine is a naturally circulating thyroid hormone released by the thyroid gland.

Caution - Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Indications (Uses) – Thyro-tabs are for use in dogs for correction of conditions associated with low circulating thyroid hormone (hypothyroidism).

Dosage and Administration – The initial recommended daily dose is 0.1 – 0.2mg/10lbs body weight in single or divided doses. Dosage is then adjusted by monitoring the T4 blood levels of the dog every four weeks until an adequate maintenance dose is established. The usual daily maintenance dose is 0.1mg/10lb. A maximum of 0.8 – 1.0mg total daily dose will be sufficient in most dogs over 80lbs in body weight. Thyro-Tabs may be administered orally or placed in food.

Contraindications – T4 therapy is contraindicated in thyrotoxicosis, acute myocardial infarction and uncorrected adrenal insufficiency. Other conditions in

which the use of T4 replacement therapy may be contraindicated or should be instituted with caution include primary hypertension, euthyroidism and pregnancy.

Warning – The administration of T4 to dogs to be used for breeding purposes or in pregnant bitches has not been evaluated. There is evidence to suggest that administration to pregnant bitches may in some instances affect the normal development of the thyroid gland in the unborn pups.

Precautions – The clinical effects of T4 therapy are slow in being manifested. Overdosage of any thyroid drug may produce the signs of thyrotoxicosis including but not limited to: polydipsia, polyphagia, reduced heat tolerance and hyperactivity or personality change. Thyro-Tabs 0.1mg and 0.7mg strength contain FD&C Yellow #5 (tartrazine) which has been associated with allergic-type reactions (including bronchial asthma) in susceptible humans.

Human Warning – Not for human use. Keep out of the reach of children.

Storage Conditions: Store at controlled room temperature (59 – 86F) and protect from light.

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