

# **LIOETHYRONINE & LEVOTHYROXINE SR**

## **WHAT IS LIOETHYRONINE & LEVOTHYROXINE SR?**

They are thyroid hormones commonly known as T3 and T4 compounded into sustained release dosage forms (that are not commercially available) to maintain consistent blood levels.

## **WHAT DO THEY DO?**

These thyroid hormones are used to treat hypothyroidism and other conditions as determined by your physician.

## **HOW SHOULD I TAKE THIS MEDICINE?**

Take the capsules by mouth at the same time each day, preferably in the morning on an empty stomach. IF YOU MISS A DOSE, take it as soon as possible. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take 2 doses at once.

## **WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS?**

Check with your doctor if you experience trembling or shaking hands, nervousness, difficulty sleeping, headache, change in appetite, diarrhea, weight loss, increased sweating, increased sensitivity to heat, increased heart rate, chest pain or shortness of breath. These symptoms may mean that your dose needs to be adjusted.

## **BEFORE USING THESE MEDICINES**

Inform your doctor or pharmacist of all prescription medicines that you are taking, including barbiturates, birth control pills and medicines for seizures or diabetes. Inform your doctor of any allergies, pregnancy or if you are breast-feeding.