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Ms Beverley Garside
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Attention: Chief Executive Officer. The Australian Thyroid Foundation Ltd.

Dear Beverley

RE: Thyroxine sodium name change to levothyroxine sodium in Australia

Aspen Australia is writing to advise that from 2016, the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) began changing the full name of the active ingredient of Oroxine, Eutroxsig and Eltroxin to align with the name used internationally.

Specifically, the patient will begin to see the name of the active ingredient on the medication label change from "*thyroxine sodium*" to "*levothyroxine sodium*". The name on the prescription will also change from "*thyroxine sodium*" to "*levothyroxine sodium*". During this transition period, patients may notice that the name of the active ingredient which appears on the medicine label and the prescription may not be consistent. Although the name of the active ingredient may have changed, the medicine is still the same.

For more information about updated medicine ingredient name changes, visit the TGA website: <https://www.tga.gov.au/updating-medicine-ingredient-names>
Patients are advised to contact their pharmacist or doctor if they have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth Remedios'.

Elizabeth Remedios
Senior Brand Manager
Aspen Australia*

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