

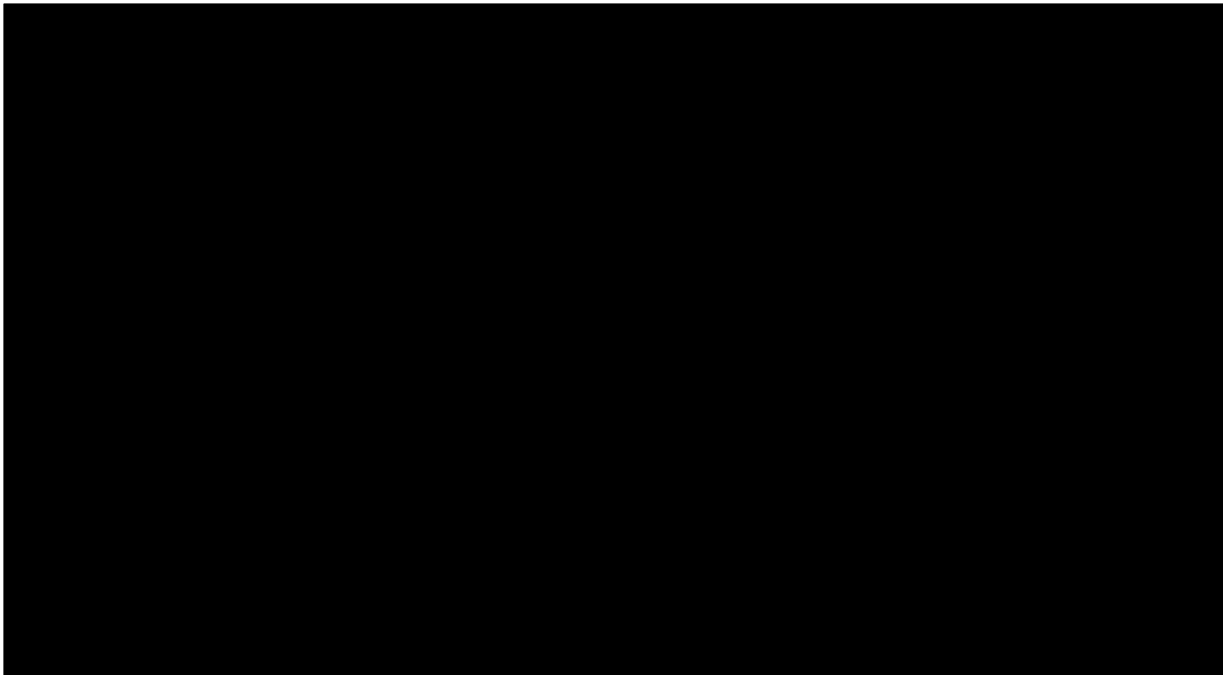
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Subject: Liothyronine switch to Levothyroxine

Dear all

Please forward the attached and the message below to your practices:

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Following a review of the evidence and cost-effectiveness of liothyronine for use in hypothyroidism, the APC has reclassified this as GREY/non formulary for all patients both new and existing. The endocrinologists at both NUH and SFHFT are supportive of this and willing to assist in switching patients off liothyronine.

The attached letter gives further information about reviewing and switching patients and when to refer to a specialist. Furthermore the [position statement](#) has been updated and is available on the APC website.

Please note that for patients initiated by a private consultant, continued treatment with liothyronine should only be following a referral and recommendation by an NHS endocrinologist. Alternatively such patients should be referred back to the private clinic to obtain future supplies via a [private prescription](#). The APC has also written to the private hospitals to inform them of this.

We hope you will support these switches and we appreciate your help to achieve this change. If you have any further queries your CCG prescribing or medicines management teams will be happy to assist.

Many thanks




Prescribing interface advisor



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