



## Need Thyroid?

Thyroid hormone preparations have been backordered or recalled many times since 2017. In September 2020, RLC Labs, Inc., voluntarily recalled Nature-Thyroid® and WP Thyroid®. Although not an exact replacement, these medications have often been substituted for Armour Thyroid®. All of these preparations contain Desiccated Thyroid Extracts (DTE).



Other types of thyroid hormone replacement include levothyroxine (T<sub>4</sub>) and liothyronine (T<sub>3</sub>). Levothyroxine is one of the most widely used drugs worldwide: its use has increased over the past 15 years and is projected to increase further over the next decade. Liothyronine is short acting and often produces intolerable side effects.

The human thyroid gland naturally makes the active form of thyroid hormone (T<sub>4</sub>) which is converted to another form of thyroid hormone (T<sub>3</sub>) elsewhere in the body. However, in some people, such as those who have a thyroid condition known as Hashimoto's thyroiditis, when they have low thyroid and take synthetic levothyroxine, the conversion to T<sub>3</sub> may be inadequate and therefore they don't have the full range of thyroid hormones that are needed for the body to function optimally. Many patients have found that Desiccated Thyroid Extracts work best for them, reporting that they simply do not feel as well when they take levothyroxine alone or with liothyronine.

***Thyroid hormones, unlike other drugs, do not work best on a fixed-dose regimen, but rather may require dosing adjusted to the specific needs of each patient. Ask our pharmacist for more information about customized thyroid preparations and how we can help if your medication is backordered or recalled.***

Reference: [Drugs Context. 2019; 8: 212597.](#)

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## COVID-19 Test Kits Available at Clearspring Pharmacy!

Clearspring Pharmacy has two options for COVID-19 test kits! No appointment necessary.

MicroGenDX test kits are \$199. MicroGenDX is a CLIA/CAP certified high complexity lab which has been validated and added to the FDA website as a resource laboratory for COVID-19 Testing. The test is performed in the privacy of your own home using sputum and includes a FedEx self-mailer. The results will be sent to Clearspring Pharmacy and one of our pharmacists will contact

you with the results.

Also available is the Vibrant COVID-19 Antibody Assay by Vibrant America Clinical Labs for \$199. This test allows for the qualitative detection and differentiation of human IgG and IgM antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in human serum and dried blood spot. Vibrant America antibody test has been authorized by FDA under EUA for use by authorized laboratories and it is done using fingerstick blood specimen collected by the pharmacist.

*Ask us form more information!*

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## Have you been laid-off or furloughed due to COVID-19?

If you are having trouble paying for your cash compounded prescriptions at this time, please speak to one of our professional staff members to find out how we can help you. We do not want you to discontinue or alter your medication regiment due to financial hardship. **We can help!**

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## Two-Way Text Communication

At ClearSpring Pharmacy, we now offer two-way text communication where we can communicate conveniently about your prescription, refill status, insurance, etc. Ask your pharmacist for details.



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