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Re: Levothyroxine 25 mcg. Tablets 28 pack.

Dear Pharmacist,

You will be aware of the recent difficulties in retaining continuity of supply for Eltroxin Tablets 25 mcg., 50 mcg. and 100 mcg. The HSE has been assured that there will be sufficient supplies of the 50 mcg. and 100 mcg. strengths very shortly. Eltroxin 25 mcg. will not be available in the short term.

Due to the nature of the product involved and given the exceptional circumstances, as a temporary measure until such time as supplies of the authorised product become available, Levothyroxine (AMCo) Tablets 25 mcg. may be supplied and will be reimbursed under the GMS and Community Drug Schemes.

This product may be claimed by quoting the following relevant number:

Levothyroxine (AMCo) Tablets 25 mcg. 28 (A) 55590 €1.21

From the date of this circular no other unlicensed brands of Levothyroxine will be reimbursable under GMS (Hardship Arrangements) or Community Drug Schemes. Claims for other brands supplied to patients already in December 2014 will be honoured.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Burke
Primary Care Reimbursement Service.