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Bioequivalence of LT₄ Products: Are Your Patients at Risk?

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Program Overview

Thyroid disease is a progressive disorder whose incidence increases with age. Levothyroxine sodium (LT₄) is the most prescribed form of treatment used to manage hypothyroidism. Understanding LT₄ bioequivalence and the therapeutic implications of bioequivalence is increasingly important to clinicians who treat thyroid disease.

Educational Objectives

After completing this program, the participants will be able to

- Understand the principles governing narrow therapeutic index drugs and the bioequivalence of LT₄ products.
- Assess current guidelines regarding bioequivalence of LT₄ products and understand the impact of endogenous T₄ in relation to these guidelines.
- Better understand TSH control and concomitant disease management as presented in complex case studies.

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Target Audience

This program is intended for endocrinologists, family practitioners, and internal medicine specialists caring for patients with thyroid diseases.

Support

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