

# IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFO



**THIS PATIENT HAS HYPOTHYROIDISM (LACK OF THYROID HORMONES) AND IS AT RISK OF COMA!**

Potential symptoms include lethargy, low body temperature, low blood pressure, and low respiratory rate.

If the patient is not able to swallow immediate iv injection of 300-500  $\mu\text{g}$  L-thyroxine or 200-300  $\mu\text{g}$  L-thyroxine plus 10-25  $\mu\text{g}$  liothyronine is indicated followed by 50-100  $\mu\text{g}$  L-thyroxine daily.

Fluid substitution with 0.9% saline might be needed

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*Date of birth*



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