# SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES



- Chronic Disease Self Management Programs
- The Thyroid Trust (www.thyroidtrust.org)
- GoodRx

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• Online Support Groups

## APPS TO HELP MANAGE HYPOTHYROIDISM

- Thyroid Tracker 2
- Paloma: Thyroid Hormone Health
- ThyForLife

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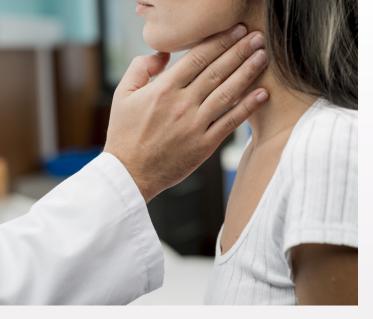
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# Hypothyroidism

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## WHAT IS HYPOTHYROIDISM?

Hypothyroidism is a medical condition characterized by an underactive thyroid gland, which results in insufficient production and release of thyroid hormones. Thyroid hormones play a crucial role in regulating various metabolic processes in the body, including metabolism, energy production, and the functioning of organs and tissues.

## HOW IS HYPOTHYROIDISM MANAGED?

- Thyroid replacement therapy
- Medication compliance
- Regular monitoring
- Lifestyle and diet
- Hydration
- Exercise and physical activity
- Stress management
- Consistent sleep schedule
- Avoid smoking and limit Alcohol

## POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS, IF NOT TREATED

- Cardiovascular Complications
- Myxedema
- Mental Health Issues
- Weight Gain and Obesity
- Joint and Muscle Pain
- Fertility Issues in Women
- Pregnancy Complications
- Goiter
- High Cholesterol
- Neuropathy
- Decreased Bone Density
- Skin Issues
- Constipation
- Impact on Cognitive Function
- Behavior Changes

