

## ANTI-THYROID MEDICATIONS COVERED BY THE DRUG PLAN

Generic Drug Name	Brand Name	Presentation	Maximum Month Supply	Description
Methimazole	Methimazole	Tablets, 5mg	60	Description not available
Methimazole	Methimazole	Tablets, 10mg	60	Description not available

### Some Facts About Methimazole

- Take exactly as prescribed by your doctor.
- Do not take in larger or smaller amounts or for longer periods than recommended.
- Follow the directions on the prescription label carefully.
- Take with a full glass of water.
- It can be taken with or without food, but you should take it the same way each time.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as you remember.
- Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose.
- Do not take extra medicine to make up for missed dose.
- It is very important that you take this medication regularly in order to get the most benefits from it.
- Keep using this medication even if you feel fine or have no symptoms of hyperthyroidism.
- Get your prescription refilled before you run out of medicine completely.
- Do not take methimazole if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- Methimazole can lower blood cells that help you body fight infections. This can make it easier for you to get sick if you are around people who are very sick.
- Methimazole can increase your risk of bleeding.
- If you need to have any type of surgery, tell the surgeon ahead of time that you are using this medication.
- Do not receive “LIVE” vaccines while using methimazole and avoid coming into contact with anyone who has recently received a live vaccine.
- Stop taking methimazole and call your doctor right away if you start experiencing symptoms such as fever, chills, sore throat, body aches, flu-like symptoms, easy bruising or bleeding, unusual weakness, blood in urine or stools, severe blistering, peeling, nausea, stomach pain, low fever, loss of appetite, dark urine, clay-colored stools and yellowing of the eyes and skin.