

*The Board of Pharmacy has received notice of the following product recall. The Board strongly encourages pharmacies to immediately review their quality assurance and recall policies and procedures to determine if any corrective action is required.*

Macleods Pharmaceuticals Limited is initiating a Retail/Pharmacy level Recall of Levothyroxine sodium Tablets USP 112 mcg.

This recall is being initiated due to a market complaint regarding a black hair strand found attached to a tablet inside a sealed bottle of Levothyroxine Sodium Tablets 112 mcg (Batch/Lot No. MLF2401A). Visual evaluation confirmed the presence of a visible hair strand embedded within the tablet, which is easily detectable and unlikely to be ingested by the patient.

Preliminary assessment and literature review indicates that human hair shafts are composed of nontoxic, keratinized cells, that are not harmful if accidentally ingested. This material poses no toxicological risk and is expected to pass harmlessly through the digestive system. Its presence does not affect the efficacy, systemic bioavailability, or therapeutic activity of the product and is less likely to impact patient safety.

Hence, as an additional precautionary measure, the subject batch is proposed to a recall from the market as a Retail level. The batch was distributed during the period of 24th October 2024 to 27th March 2025.

**PRODUCT:** Levothyroxine sodium Tablets USP 112 mcg

**NDC NUMBER:** 33342-398-44

**LOT NUMBER:** MLF2401A

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 01/2026