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THERAPY FOR HYPERTHYROIDISM GENERALLY STARTS AT A HIGH DAILY DOSE OF 15–40 MG CONTINUED UNTIL THE PATIENT HAS NORMAL THYROID FUNCTION, AND THEN REDUCED TO A MAINTENANCE DOSE OF 5–15 MG. TREATMENT IS USUALLY GIVEN FOR 12–18 MONTHS FOLLOWED BY A TRIAL WITHDRAW.

**Thyromet**<sup>®</sup>  
Carbimazole  
(5/10/20mg) 100 Tablets/Pack

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### \* Antithyroid medicine

Antithyroid medicines like Thyromet<sup>®</sup> (carbimazole) are used to treat hyperthyroidism (an overactive thyroid), which is also known as thyrotoxicosis. When your thyroid gland produces too much thyroid hormone, it can cause many of your body's functions to speed up, and this leads to symptoms such as losing weight, sweating, feeling irritable or shaky, and diarrhoea. You also may feel tired or worried, and develop menstrual problems. Thyromet<sup>®</sup> (carbimazole) is the most commonly used medicine for hyperthyroidism. It works by reducing the amount of thyroid hormones which your thyroid gland makes.

Thyromet<sup>®</sup> (carbimazole) may be used alone or together with other treatments for hyperthyroidism. It is also a treatment used to prepare a person for thyroidectomy (surgical removal of part or all of the thyroid gland), and before radio-iodine treatment.

### Used for : Hyperthyroidism

**Thyromet<sup>®</sup> (carbimazole) is used to treat hyperthyroidism. Thyromet<sup>®</sup> (carbimazole) is a pro-drug as after absorption it is converted to the active form, methimazole. Methimazole prevents the thyroid peroxidase enzyme from coupling and iodinating the tyrosine residues on thyroglobulin, hence reducing the production of the thyroid hormones T3 and T4 (thyroxine).**

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