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TO OUR PATIENTS:

Your doctor has ordered thyroid replacement therapy for you. In order to be certain that the amount of medication that you are taking is not too much or too little, a blood test will be requested at times.

This test is absolutely necessary to ensure that the amount of medication is appropriate for your individual needs. The symptoms of too much medication can include irritability, nervousness, weight loss and a speeding heart. Should these symptoms occur, please let the doctor know. Symptoms of not enough medication could include sluggishness, weight gain, and intolerance to cold. Should these symptoms occur, please let the doctors know.

We will ask you also to be aware that we would like to test your blood for thyroid levels periodically. If you have any questions regarding the information herein, please do contact the doctor.