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Subclinical Hyperthyroidism Enhances Gonadotropin-Lowering Effects of Metformin in Postmenopausal Women

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Learners that complete this activity will gain an enhanced understanding of the relationship between subclinical hyperthyroidism and the gonadotropin-lowering effects of metformin in postmenopausal women and evaluate the clinical implications of these findings for managing metabolic and hormonal imbalances in postmenopausal patients.



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Interprofessional team of Physicians, Pharmacists, PhDs and other healthcare professionals interested in expanding their knowledge on the effects of metformin in postmenopausal women.

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Analyze the impact of subclinical hyperthyroidism on metformin's gonadotropin-lowering effects in postmenopausal women;
2. Describe the clinical significance of metformin's effects on insulin sensitivity and pituitary hormones in patients with and without subclinical hyperthyroidism;
3. Compare metformin's effects on gonadotropins (FSH and LH) in postmenopausal women with normal thyroid function versus those with subclinical hyperthyroidism;
4. Interpret the implications of these findings for optimizing treatment strategies in patients with both metabolic and thyroid dysfunctions.

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