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[Title\_Initial\_Surname]

[Patient Address Block]

Dear [Title] [Surname],

NHS Dorset has asked all GP teams to review patients who are prescribed proton pump inhibitors. This is to make sure that our patients get the most effective treatment, which in turn provides good value for the NHS without affecting their quality of care.

Your prescription has been updated. The appearance of the medication might be different to what you would normally expect to see, however these products are considered clinically interchangeable, and we do not expect you to notice a difference in therapy.

We plan to introduce this change with your next prescription. Please finish your current medication before starting your new one.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact your GP/Nurse/Pharmacist (delete as appropriate).

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| **GP/Nurse/Pharmacist** [delete as applicable] | [Add number] |

Yours sincerely

Dr [insert name] and partners

[insert practice name]