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Dear [Title] [Surname],

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NHS Dorset have asked all GP teams to review prescribing of Salbutamol metered-dose inhalers (MDIs), (your blue inhaler).

GP teams have been asked to prescribe salbutamol MDIs as the Salamol® brand. This is because Salamol® devices are better for the environment than alternatives and a healthy environment will benefit the whole community, but especially those with respiratory illness.

You may notice a change in the appearance or taste of your medication, but the inhalers are considered clinically interchangeable. If you have any concerns, please contact the surgery.

If you have any questions about this change please contact your GP/Nurse/Pharmacist.

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

Yours sincerely

Dr [insert name] and partners