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Dear [Title] [Surname],

NHS Dorset has asked all GP teams to review prescribing of Co-codamol (Codeine& Paracetamol) capsules and as such, your prescription has been changed to Co-codamol (Codeine& Paracetamol) tablets. The packaging might be different to what you would normally expect to see, however these products are considered clinically interchangeable.

We do not expect you to notice a difference in therapy however, please contact us if you have any concerns.

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

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If you would like to discuss this change further, please do contact the surgery.

Yours sincerely

[name of GP]

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