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Dear [Title] [Surname],

**Your High Strength Fluoride Toothpaste will no longer be available on NHS prescription**

Dear Mr/Mrs/Miss [Surname],

NHS Dorset has asked all GP teams to review prescribing of high-strength fluoride toothpaste. It should only be issued on prescription for patients who have undergone, or are undergoing radiotherapy or active treatment within head and neck cancer team based at Poole Hospital.

Your prescription for high-strength fluoride toothpaste falls outside of Dorset guidance and as such will no longer be prescribed by your GP. Standard strength fluoride toothpaste is suitable for other indications and can be purchased from a pharmacy and some supermarkets.

If you have any questions about this, 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