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Dear [Title] [Surname],

Dear Mr/Mrs/Miss [Surname],

NHS Dorset have asked us to review repeat prescriptions of non-formulary fluoride toothpaste to make sure that we are following the latest NHS guidance and are providing the best value for the NHS.

NHS England published guidance states that items which are available to buy over the counter should no-longer be prescribed, and as such, your fluoride toothpaste prescription has been stopped.

These products are available to buy from pharmacies and most supermarkets, therefore you will still have access to these products should you wish to continue using them.

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