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[Date]

[Title\_Initial\_Surname]

[Patient Address Block]

Dear [Title] [Surname],

NHS Dorset has asked all GP teams to review prescribing of Venlafaxine 225mg MR tablets and as such, your prescription has been changed to Venlafaxine 225mg MR capsules.

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

Yours sincerely

 [name of GP]

[name of practice]