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Enquiries to: GP Practice Pharmacy (Pharmacotherapy) Teams  
(FAO Medicines Management Prescribing Efficiency Team)

Dear Patient/Carer

**Changes to Medicines to Ensure Best Value for Money**

NHS Grampian is reviewing medicines prescribed to ensure the best value for NHS money.

As a result of this review, a change has been made to one of your medicines.

The actual medicine you are prescribed will not change. However, you may be prescribed a different strength, different form (e.g. tablets instead of capsules) or the name of your medicine may be different if we switch you from a brand name to a generic product.

I want to reassure you, the medicine will work in exactly the same way and we do not expect you to have any issues with this change.

The NHS Grampian Medicines Management Team are doing this work on behalf of your GP practice. If you do have any queries relating to your medicine changes, please contact the pharmacy team at your GP practice, who will pass this on to our team.

Thank you for your support in ensuring the best use of NHS Grampian money.

Yours sincerely,



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