*[Practice name]*

*[Practice Address 1]*

*[Practice Address 2]*

*[Practice Address 3]*

*[Postcode]*

*[Date]*

[Patient name]

[Patient address1]

[Patient address 2]

[Patient address 3]

[Postcode]

Dear Patient

The NHS carries out regular reviews of medicines to make sure that patients continue to receive high quality and effective treatment that costs the NHS less.

The latest review involves a change in one of the medications on your prescription. The full details of the change are shown below and this new medication will be given to you when you collect your next repeat prescription.

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| **WHAT YOU USE NOW** | **WHAT IT WILL CHANGE TO** |
| ***Prednisolone 20mg foam enema***  **Dose: Once Daily** | ***Budenofalk® 2mg/application foam enema***  ***New Dose: Once Daily*** |
| ***Prednisolone 20mg foam enema***  ***Dose: Twice Daily*** | ***Budenofalk® 2mg/application foam enema***  ***New Dose: Once Daily*** |

**This new medicine is from the same family as your old medication and contains a similar active ingredient as your old medication.** However please note that the dosing of your new medication will be different and if you have been using it **twice a day**, you will only need to use the new medicine, Budenofalk® 2mg foam enema, **once a day in the morning or the evening**. Please read the instructions carefully relating to your new prescription noting particularly that the applicator should be held in position for **10 - 15 seconds before withdrawing from the rectum**.

Please finish using all the prednisolone 20mg rectal foam enema you currently have before starting on the Budenofalk® 2mg foam enema.  The appearance of the new version of foam enema will be different from your previous product, however you should notice no difference in how it works as it is equally effective and has the same side effects as your old product.

**To obtain your next supply of medicines more efficiently, you can order a repeat prescription by logging into your account using the NHS app which may be downloaded from the** [**NHS website**](https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-app/nhs-app-help-and-support/getting-started-with-the-nhs-app/)**. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to only order the medicines you need each time you resubmit your repeat prescription request as this helps minimise medicine waste.**

If you are concerned or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact the practice.

Yours sincerely