

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICINE

Your repeat prescription for buprenorphine (Butec®) 7-day patches has been changed to Sevodyne® brand

GP Practices in Nottinghamshire are reviewing prescribing of buprenorphine 7-day patches.

We review medicines regularly to make sure that our patients get the best treatment that offers the best value to the NHS.

We have changed your future prescriptions from Butec® to Sevodyne®, so the next time you collect your prescription for buprenorphine patches, you will receive the Sevodyne® brand.

The strength and dose of Sevodyne® is the same and you should not notice any difference in effect. Please use up any remaining Butec® patches first. When you finish with your last existing patch, remove it and then replace it with the new Sevodyne® 7 day patch after the appropriate time (usually on the 7th day).

In the unlikely event that you notice any side effects or feel unwell after using the new patch, please speak to your doctor or pharmacist.



Key reminders

- Always take medicines as prescribed by your doctor or pharmacist. Refer to the dosage instructions which are written on the label when the medicine is dispensed and/or the patient leaflet for advice if you are unsure.
- If you have any known allergies or intolerances, always let your doctor or pharmacist know before starting a new medicine.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your medicines, ask your pharmacist or doctor.
- All medicines should be safely stored out of the reach of children.