*[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 regularly reviews medicines to make sure that patients continue to get the best treatment that is the best value for the NHS.

The latest review has led to a change in one of the medicines on your prescription. The details of this change are below, and you will be given this new medicine when you collect your next repeat prescription.

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| **WHAT YOU TAKE NOW** | **WHAT IT WILL CHANGE TO** |
| ***(Add as appropriate)*** | Sitagliptin 100mg tablets |

**Sitagliptin is from the same group as your previous medicine and works in a similar way.** Please finish your current medicine before starting the new sitagliptin tablets. Please read the dosage instructions and the patient information leaflet that comes with the medicine. The new medicine may look different from your previous medicine.

If you are on insulin or a sulphonylurea (e.g. gliclazide, glimepiride), you should check your blood glucose readings more frequently, as is the case when any changes are made to your blood glucose lowering medication. Let your GP practice know if you have any concerns.

To get your next supply of medicines more easily, you can order your repeat prescription on the NHS app. Log into your account or download this from the NHS website. Remember to only order the medicines you need each time as this helps reduce medicine waste.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the GP practice or your local pharmacist. You can also contact the Patient Experience Team via email on nnicb-nn.patientexperience@nhs.net or phone 0115 8839570.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of the GPs at [Practice name]