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Dear Mrs/Miss/Ms [add patient’s name],

**Reminder: the name of your oral contraceptive has changed from:**

**Microgynon® 30** (30 micrograms of ethinylestradiol and 150 micrograms of levonorgestrel)

**To:**

**Levest®** (30 micrograms of ethinylestradiol and 150 micrograms of levonorgestrel)

Levest® contains the **same active ingredients in the same amounts** asMicrogynon® 30,and therefore **works in the same way**.

Please continue to Microgynon® 30 until you run out of tablets. As Levest® is the same strength as Microgynon® 30, after your normal ‘pill-free’ interval, simply start taking Levest® in the same way you took Microgynon® 30.

Your Levest® pack will contain a patient information leaflet, which will answer many of the questions you may have about your new brand of pill. You can also find out about Levest® at: [www.morningsidecontraceptives.com](http://www.morningsidecontraceptives.com). Simply go the website and click on ‘*I have been prescribed a Morningside Contraceptive’* then select ‘*Levest®*’.

Changing your prescription to Levest® should not cause you any problems or inconvenience.Levest® is just as effective at preventing pregnancy as Microgynon® 30. However, if you wish to discuss this change then please arrange to speak with one of our GPs or our Family Planning Nurse.

Yours sincerely,

Dr [add name]

Dr [add name] and Partners

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