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

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

**Yasmin®** (0.03 milligrams of ethinylestradiol and 3 milligrams of drospirenone)

**To:**

**Yacella®** (0.03 milligrams of ethinylestradiol and 3 milligrams of drospirenone)

Yacella® contains the **same active ingredients in the same amounts** as Yasmin®,and therefore **works in the same way**.

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

Your Yacella® 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 Yacella® at: [www.morningsidecontraceptives.com](http://www.morningsidecontraceptives.com). Simply go the website and click on ‘*I have been prescribed a Morningside Contraceptive’* then select ‘*Yacella®*’.

Changing your prescription to Yacella® should not cause you any problems or inconvenience.Yacella® is just as effective at preventing pregnancy as Yasmin®. 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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