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Mrs/Miss/Ms [add patient’s name]

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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 mcg ethinylestradiol + 150 mcg levonorgestrel)

**To:**

**Levest®** (30 mcg ethinylestradiol + 150 mcg levonorgestrel)

Levest® contains the **same active ingredients in the same amounts** asMicrogynon® 30,and is therefore considered to **work in the same way.1–4**

Please continue to take 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® 30.1,2

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, click on ‘*I have been prescribed a Morningside Contraceptive’* then select ‘*view more*’ under Levest®.

Changing to Levest® is as simple as getting used to the new packaging – you’ll take the same number of tablets each month, and request repeat prescriptions in the same way as when you took Microgynon® 30.1,2 When taken correctly, Levest® is just as effective at preventing pregnancy as Microgynon® 30.3,4 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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**Microgynon® 30**is a registered trademark of Bayer PLC

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