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IMPORTANT: PERSONAL

Your NHS number: [NHS NUMBER]

Dear [Patient name]

Electronic Repeat Dispensing (eRD)

You are receiving this letter because you might be suitable for eRD.

This means we can send your regular or repeat prescriptions electronically to a pharmacy of your choice. You can then collect your medication from your pharmacy, or ask them to deliver it to your home. It's easy to set up and you don't need a computer or electronic device.

You don't need to do anything. Your GP will set up eRD for you.

Benefits of eRD

eRD allows your GP to prescribe your regular medicines for up to a year. It's reliable, secure and confidential. Your regular prescriptions are stored securely on the NHS database, so they'll be ready at the pharmacy each time you need them.

Using eRD you can:

- save time by avoiding unnecessary trips or calls to your GP every time you need to order a repeat prescription
- pick up your repeat prescriptions directly from your pharmacy without having to visit your GP
- spend less time waiting for your prescription in the pharmacy or GP practice, which means you can stay at home and avoid face-to-face contact when you need your repeat prescription during the coronavirus pandemic
- save paper – you won't need a paper prescription to collect your medicine from the pharmacy

You can find more information at: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/eRD-patients

Yours sincerely,
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