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To: All GP Practices

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Dear colleague

Appliances and Drug Tariff

In recent weeks, BSO has received a number of queries regarding K-Y Jelly 82g, removed from the May 2019 Northern Ireland Drug Tariff, as detailed in the Advance Notice (page 7).

http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/MPS_2551_DT_AN.pdf

Only appliances which are listed in the Northern Ireland Drug Tariff are allowable on prescription.

BSO have received a number of prescriptions for K-Y Jelly 82g, with the May 2019 prescriptions submissions; these prescriptions are being returned to pharmacy contractors and contractors have not been reimbursed for this item.

BSO would ask that GP practices ensure that all prescribers /treatment room colleagues are aware that K-Y Jelly is no longer allowed to be prescribed on either stock prescriptions or HS21.