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## **ACE / ARB increased dose letter**

Dear Sir or Madam

You recently had an appointment at the surgery to review your blood pressure and check your kidney function.

Following this we are pleased to inform you that your kidney function is normal.

However your blood pressure has not reduced as much as we would like and so we would like to increase the dose of your blood pressure control medication to ensure your blood pressure is well controlled. Your blood pressure control medication is either an ACE inhibitor (usually Ramipril) OR an ARB-type medication (usually Losartan).

## What to do next:

- Stop taking your current dose of medication immediately and take the enclosed dose instead.
- Book an appointment with our healthcare assistant for a blood test 7-10 days after the change in dose to recheck your kidney function and blood pressure.

If you have any questions regarding this do not hesitate to contact the practice and book a telephone consultation with the doctor.

Yours sincerely

Drs Adams, Ahmed, Dalton, Fisher, Gordon, Hallas, Oxley, Theaker

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