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Dear Doctor:

The BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE) is writing to notify you of a change from brand to generic HIV medications.

The BC-CfE is required by Pharmacare, where appropriate and when available, to transition from Brand medications to Generic medications.

This transition from Brand to Generic will have significant cost savings to our Health Care System.

The BC-CfE will be providing the following generic medications and once we have used up our existing brand stock, then the Generic stock will be available.

The Generic Medications are as follows:

- Zidovudine - 100mg capsule
- Lamivudine -150mg tablet
- Lamivudine - 300mg tablet
- Abacavir – 300mg tablet
- Abacavir – Lamivudine – Zidovudine -300mg/150mg/300mg tablet
- Nevirapine – 200mg tablet
- Lamivudine – Zidovudine - 150mg/300mg tablet
- Abacavir – Lamivudine - 600mg/300mg tablet

Should you have any questions regarding this change, please contact:

SPH Pharmacy @ 1-888-511-6222.

Sincerely,

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