**GP Template letter to patient**

**[Your GP Practice Letterhead]**
**[Date]**

**Dear [Patient’s Name],**

**Important Update About Your Pericyazine Medication**

We are writing to let you know about an important update regarding your medication, Pericyazine. Pericyazine is an old antipsychotic typically meant for short-term use to help with issues like anxiety, agitation, or impulsive behaviour. Pericyazine is not suitable for long term use. It is not considered the best option for many patients anymore and pericyazine is rarely used outside of Norfolk. If needed, safer and more cost-effective alternatives are now available, and we’d like to discuss whether it’s time to stop or switch your pericyazine.

**What This Means for You**

Our goal is to make sure you’re on the safest and most effective treatment possible. That’s why we’re reviewing all prescriptions for pericyazine and reaching out to you. If you’re currently taking pericyazine, we may recommend stopping it or switching to a different medication that better suits your needs.

**Next Steps**

We would like to invite you to book a review appointment with your **[GP/Clinical Pharmacist]**. During this review, we will discuss and plan whether to stop pericyazine slowly or switch it to safer and more effective alternative medication.

Please book an appointment at your earliest convenience. If we don’t hear back from you within two weeks, we’ll follow up to make sure you’ve received this message.

We’re here to support you every step of the way, so please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns before your appointment.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this important step in managing your health.

Warm regards,

**[GP’s Name]**
**[GP Practice Name]**
**[Contact Information]**