

**Pharmacy and Medicines
Directorate,**

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Issued to Practices June 2025
Ref: MOLLCV_DoxazosinMR_PatientLetter

Dear Patient,

Prescribing of DOXAZOSIN MODIFIED RELEASE preparations

NHS Grampian do not support the prescribing of **DOXAZOSIN MODIFIED RELEASE** preparations.

This is because there are other forms of this medicine that are just as effective, and represent better value for the NHS.

Your GP practice has been asked to review patients currently prescribed doxazosin modified release preparations and switch to the immediate release form of this medicine. They will advise you of this change and the details of your new medicine and dose to be taken.

This follows Scottish Government guidance, which identified that doxazosin modified release preparations should no longer be prescribed.

Thank you for supporting NHS Grampian in making the best use of the public monies we receive to provide healthcare to you, your family and community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lesley Coyle', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lesley Coyle
Associate Director of Pharmacy