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Dear Patient,

We have been informed by a private provider that you are taking *[insert name of drug]*.  We will add this to your medical record as an 'outside' prescription. You can ask for a summary sheet to share with your provider. A summary sheet is a list of your medical conditions and any medicines you are taking.   The 'outside' prescriber needs to have the correct information. You need to be honest. We will not check the information for them.

This medication may have an effect on how well other medication that you may be taking works. We have found that this is especially relevant (although not limited to) contraceptives where weight loss injections can mean contraception may be ineffective and hormone replacement therapy (HRT) where they may have an impact of the HRT to protect your endometrium (womb lining). It is the responsibility of your private provider to check and advise on this. We do ask that you inform the practice of all medications you are taking when attending for any other treatments.

Yours Sincerely,

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