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## ***Just for the record...***

'HELLO Mrs Treadle. You've come for a pill check, haven't you? Well the nurse has done your blood pressure, so we've just got to sign the form. Hang on, while I do my bits... this new form has twice as many details as the old one. If you'd just sign there... fine. You're due for a smear. Hop up on the couch could you? Relax... Right, get dressed while I do the smear request and the claim form, as you're over 35. You sign there. That's that. You're on Hardlianyol 21, aren't you, so we'll write you a script for six months. A bit more paper-work here — it's a new drug — well, fairly new and I'm helping the manufacturers in a trial. Have you had any unpleasant effects while on this pill? Good. Did you find the information booklet helpful? And do you like the ecological colours of the tablets? My bathrooms's that colour too. Well, I'll just write your notes... pill... check... BP... 110 over 80... Hardlianyol 21 times 6... smear... cervix NAD... VE... NAD... Could you make a double appointment next time you come — we've run Over the five minutes. Bye.  
**Dr Jon Garvey**