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28th January, 1977.

Dr. W. d'A. Maycock,
Blood Products Laboratory,
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Elstree,
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Dear Dr. d'A. Maycock,

The annual Haemophilia Directors meeting on the 13th January approved the suggestion which I made that we do a further study of the incidence of hepatitis after transfusion with Factor VIII. As you know, my idea is to compare Hemofil, Kryobulin, Edinburgh Factor VIII and Elstree Factor VIII. I have already obtained the provisional consent of the Newcastle, Manchester and Alton Haemophilia Centres to participate in this study of selected batches of your product.

I therefore enclose a draft protocol with the appropriate forms for your comments. We normally do the follow up by asking the Directors to send the returns to Miss Spooner at Oxford, but if you wish I can arrange for duplicates to be sent to you as you may wish to keep your own records for internal use.

I hope to include a further two Haemophilia Centres, and when I have made further arrangements I will write to you again.

Form C which is mentioned in the protocol is at the moment being revised at Oxford, and I will let you have a copy as soon as this is available.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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J. C. Gaske.
Consultant Virologist

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HEPATITIS SURVEY

OXFORD RECORD FORM

This form should be used if the patient is suspected, on clinical or laboratory grounds of having chronic hepatitis - including non-specific symptoms such as a flu-like illness or gastrointestinal upset. If the patient is not included in Dr. Kirk's Survey please return this Form to Oxford Haemophilia Centre. If the patient is included in Dr. Kirk's survey, please send with this Form a specimen of serum (2mls: 10ml EDTA, 10ml heparin container) and where possible, a sample of faeces (universal container) to Dr. Thomas, Oxford Virus Reference Laboratory, Public Health Laboratory Service, Colindale Avenue, London, NW9 5EQ.

Date: _____ Date of birth: _____ Male/Female
 Date of bleed: _____ Coagulation Defect: _____

Type(s) of therapeutic material received during the 6 months prior to development of hepatitis:
 Has the patient previously received treatment with large pool freeze-dried Factor VIII or factor IX concentrate? Yes/No
 Approximate date of onset of hepatitis:
 Estimated incubation period: — instructions
 Any other details:

Current Home and Address:

Symptoms for HBS:
 (Tick where applicable)

- Jaundice YES/NO
- Dark urine YES/NO
- Dark stool YES/NO
- Abdominal pain YES/NO
- Urine discoloration YES/NO
- Pruritis YES/NO

CONTACT WITH HEPATITIS -- Within previous six months (Tick or delete where applicable)

- No information
- No contact
- Contact with HBAg — Case YES/NO
- Carrier YES/NO
- Contact with hepatitis (unspecified) YES/NO

TYPE OF CONTACT:
 (Tick where applicable)

- No information
- Household not spouse
- Spouse
- Boy/Girl Friend

Other contact (specify)

PRESSENT CONDITION: Well/ill/Deceased

LABORATORY RESULTS:

HBsAg		HBsAb		TYPE OF TEST
Date	+/	Date	+/	

OTHER SOURCES OF INFECTION — Within previous six months (Tick where applicable)

- Drug abuse (Parenteral)
- Tattooing
- Blood Unit
- Transfusion

(i) Where
 (ii) When

SIGNATURE:
HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE:

DATE:

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HEPATITIS SURVEY

To be completed by all Haemophilia Centres for Haemophilia and Christmas Disease patients who develop jaundice (hepatitis) and to be returned to Oxford Haemophilia Centre with Form C3, unless Form C3 has already been sent to Oxford or Alton.

Centre:

Full name of patient:

d.o.b.:

Coagulation defect:

Factor VIII/IX level:

Date of onset of hepatitis:

Date(s) of previous attacks of hepatitis:

Material(s) received during the 6 months prior to the onset of the present attack:-

Type	Date(s)	Batch Nos.*	Total number of factor VIII or factor IX units
Plasma		—	
Cryoprecipitate		—	
Oxford Factor VIII Concentrate			
Elstree Factor VIII Concentrate			
Edinburgh Factor VIII Concentrate			
Abbott Factor VIII (Profilate)			
Armour Factor VIII (Factorate)			
Cutters Factor VIII (Koste)			
Hyland Factor VIII (Hemofil)			
Immuno Factor VIII (Kryobulin)			
Other Human Factor VIII**			
Porcine/Bovine Factor VIII			
Oxford Factor IX			
Edinburgh Factor IX			
Commercial Factor IX**			

Other Material(s) possibly implicated in this attack of hepatitis (please give details):-

General Clinical Comments (if any):

* Not applicable to plasma or cryoprecipitate

** please give the name of the manufacturer and/or trade name of product

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