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Dear Tony,

Supplies of Heated Factor VIII Concentrates

Thank you for your letter about these materials. We have several candidates for this product and their names are as follows:-

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These are all HTLV 3 positive patients. We are being asked to do many different protocols for many different people on all these patients. You will understand that blood sampling from HTLV 3 positive patients and the subsequent testing of the samples is now very high risk and there are increasing problems with technical staff who are being asked to handle dangerous material far more frequently

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than before. I think that these matters must be taken into account when preparing protocols as indeed must be the principles of patient compliance with recall for blood sampling. Many patients will refuse to have innumerable samples taken if this interferes with their normal way of life.

Kind regards.
Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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