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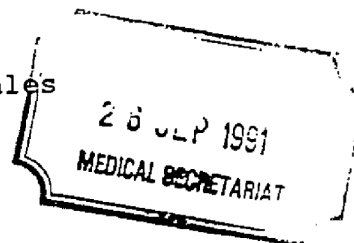
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SAME LETTER TO: All RTDs - England and Wales

Dr. M. Contreras,
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Dear *Manuela*,

There are three matters on which I will be grateful for information.

- (1) Counselling of HCV seropositive donors
 - 1.1 What arrangements have you made?
 - 1.2 What are the criteria for repeat tests and counselling?
- (2) Anti-HBc testing
 - 2.1 Are you performing anti-HBc tests on blood/plasma donations?
 - 2.2 What are the criteria for carrying out the test?
 - 2.3 What action do you take when a positive result is found?
- (3) ALT testing
 - 3.1 Are you carrying out ALT tests on blood/plasma donations?
 - 3.2 What are the criteria for carrying out the test?

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3.3 What do you define as an abnormal result?

3.4 What action do you take when you find an abnormal result?

Thanking you in advance for the information.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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