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(Copies have been sent to Regional Supplies Officers, Chief Supplies Officer (Wales) and Area Supplies Officers)

Dear Sir

HUMAN CONCENTRATED FACTOR VIII FREEZE DRIED

Central contracts for a period of one year commencing on 1 November 1973 have been placed with Serological Products Ltd and Travenol Laboratories Ltd for the supply of packs of Human Concentrated Factor VIII Freeze Dried to Haemophilia Centres in the United Kingdom. Full details are given in the attached HSPG page 810.

It is stressed that the contracts provide FOR SUPPLY ONLY TO HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES and all orders must be signed by the Director of the centre or his nominee.

The Hospital Supply Purchasing Guide should accordingly be amended as follows:-

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After 'Hot water bottles, rubber' INSERT 'Human Concentrated Factor VIII Freeze Dried D'

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After 'Antigen dilution Tubes' INSERT 'Anti-Haemophilic Globulin (Human Concentrated Factor VIII Freeze Dried) D'.

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After 'Heparin' INSERT 'Human Concentrated Factor VIII Freeze Dried 810-814'.

Copies of this letter are enclosed for the Treasurer. In addition copies have been sent to Directors of Haemophilia Centres and Regional Transfusion Centres.

Yours faithfully

**GRO-C**

(Miss J M Ludgate)  
for Director  
Hospital Supply Branch

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