

Our supplies of commercial factor VIII and FEIBA has been
purchased primarily our purchased by the District Purchasing Committee on
my advice.

I have based on your letter to Dr. A.C. Newlands as per our
23rd March, 1984. I provide you with information on supplies, business
protein and immunotherapy.
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Miss A. Paterson,
District Supplies Officer,
The London Hospital (W).

Yours sincerely,

Imported Blood Products
B.T. COLEMAN, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.Path.,
Senior Lecturer in Hematology.

Dear Miss Paterson,

Thank you for your request for information.

1. The NHS is entirely self sufficient in factor IX and we do not purchase this concentrate from abroad.
2. We have never used Autoplex in this hospital.
3. We have only used FEIBA on one occasion on 9-10 June 1982 when we used 23,000 units to treat a patient with a factor VIII inhibitor.
4. Our use of imported factor VIII is entirely dependant on the supplies of NHS material. Our usage over the last few years has been

	1981	1982	1983
Hyland	5,500	230,000	4,000
Armour	81,500	-	3,500
Cutter	-	-	185,000
Immuno	590,000	560,000	196,000
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The reduction in commercial concentrate purchase in 1983 was almost entirely due to an increase in the supply of NHS material and our annual consumption of all forms of factor VIII is fairly steady at about 1.5 million units per year. The cost of commercial factor VIII concentrate is about 7p/unit but will soon rise to 8p/unit.

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Our supplies of commercial factor VIII and FEIBA have been purchased through our Pharmacy by the District Pharmacist on my advice.

I have passed on your letter to Dr. A.C. Newland as he can provide the information you have requested on albumen, plasma protein and immunoglobulin.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A. Pasterou,
District Supplies Officer,
The London Hospital (W).

Imported Blood Products
B.T. COLVIN, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.Path.,
Senior Lecturer in Haematology.

Dear Miss Pasterou,

Thank you for your request for information.

1. The NHS is entirely self sufficient in factor IX and we do not purchase this concentrate from abroad.

2. We have never used Antifibrin in this hospital.

3. We have only used FEIBA on one occasion on 8-10 June 1983 when we used 3,000 units to treat a patient with a factor VIII inhibitor.

4. Our use of imported factor VIII is entirely dependent on the supplies of NHS material. Our use over the last few years has been

	1983	1982	1981
Hylands	4,000	230,000	2,500
Amwons	3,200	-	81,200
Cutter	182,000	-	-
Timmerman	126,000	260,000	260,000
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	388,200	790,000	677,200

The reduction in commercial concentrate purchases in 1983 was primarily due to an increase in the supply of NHS material and our annual consumption of it follows a similar pattern. The cost of commercial factor VIII concentrate is about £6 million per unit.

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