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Limitation on the number of plasma donations in a
batch of concentrate.

Currently the agreed limitation as stated on our labels for both factor VIII and factor IX is 1000 donations. This figure appeared to be outside what we would need in practice at the time it was set. However, when Dr. Gunson institutes the policy of taking only 180 ml from a donation in Oxford this will have the consequence of increasing the number of donations in a batch of factor IX prepared from a pool of the supernatants of two factor VIII batches to well over 1000. Do you think we must continue to quote the number of donations on the label? I know it is in the BP for factor VIII but not for factor IX. If so, do you agree that we can increase this number to 2000 or is this too big a jump? The arithmetical relationship would be 1250 at present.

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*Drummond, how low can this stock be
planned.*

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$$360 \text{ L} \times 180 \text{ ml} \\ = 2500 \text{ units}$$

$$250 \text{ L} \times 180 \\ = 1440 \text{ units}$$

$$270 \text{ L} = 1500 \text{ units}$$

$$150 \text{ L} \times 180$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ 150 \\ \hline 1440 \\ 600 \\ \hline 540 \\ 60 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ 150 \\ \hline 9000 \end{array}$$

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