

PATIENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL BATCHES OF FACTOR VIII

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To date 20 patients have received special batches of factor VIII and are being followed up prospectively. All have been followed up for more than 12 weeks.

10 patients have received batch No. CRV1749.

2 patients have received batch No. CRV1752.

6 patients have received batch No. CRV1766.

20 patients are now passed 12 weeks post transfusion.

1 patient has received batch No. CRV1771 and CRV2216

1 patient has received batch No. CRV2219

Batch No. CRV 1749

10 patients received this batch.

5 patients showed abnormal liver function tests with elevated AST/ALT levels at 12 weeks. One of these had the symptoms of hepatitis.

Of the 5 patients with ALT raised, 3 patients had had treatment before (two received NHS only and one had received cryo).

2 patients had had no treatment before

Batch No. CRV 1752

2 have received this batch and at 12 and 14 weeks post transfusion have shown no rise in AST levels.

Batch No. CRV 1766

5 patients have received this batch. 5 patients have developed hepatitis, 1 at 7 weeks who developed upper abdominal pain and 1 at 6 weeks who showed signs and symptoms of acute hepatitis, AST level 354 i/u.6

Batch No. CRV1771 and CRV2216

1 patient received all batch No. CRV1771 between 2.3.84. and 18.5.84. He developed hepatitis at 5 weeks post transfusion. LFTs remained abnormal till 11 weeks post transfusion. He

received further transfusion of batch No. CRV2216 at 14 weeks and at the same time LFTs were found raised and they are still abnormal at 22 weeks post transfusion.

Batch No. CRV2219

1 patient has received this batch and is now 14 weeks post transfusion and remains well.

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