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Dear Sir

NES CIRCULAR 1975 (GEN 40)
APPLICATION OF MEDICINES ACT 1968 TO HEALTH BOARDS
WESTERN INFIRMARY, GLASGOW

The Medicines Inspector carried out an inspection of the new pharmaceutical facilities at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow on 10 December 1985. A copy of the report is enclosed.

In the light of the Inspection Report the Department is now satisfied that the premises, facilities and equipment are acceptable for:-

1. Assembly of a) Solid dosage forms; and
b) liquids for internal and external uses.
2. Manufacture and assembly of a) liquids for internal and external uses; and
b) ointments and creams.
3. Manufacture and assembly of a) SVPs and Eye Drops;
b) Methylene Blue Irrigation; and
c) LVPs and Irrigation Solution.
4. The associated quality control activities.

In the course of the Inspector's visit some shortcomings were observed and these are contained within the text of the Report, in particular paragraph 14.1. I should be grateful if the Board would consider these and let me have a note of their proposals to deal with them.

The pharmacy will be inspected from time to time and maintenance of the present standards received. The requirement to report changes as outlined in para 5 etc of the Annex to NES Circular 1975(GEN)40 remains. As described in NES Circular No 1984(GEN)1, preparations which can be satisfactorily obtained from a commercial, or another NES source, should be obtained from that source.

I have sent a copy of this letter to the CAMO and CAPO for information.

Yours sincerely

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