

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. E. Bidwell

DATE: 8th December, 1975.

Coagulation Factor Concentrates
Number of Donations in plasma pools

Thank you for your memorandum of 3rd December, 1975.

As we increase preparation of Factor VIII concentrate we propose to increase the size of pool, as far as labelling is concerned, in two steps during 1976 and 1977:-

Present	150L	830	donations
1976	270L	1500	"
1977	360L	2000	"

(Nos. of donations are based upon 180ml plasma per donation)

The large pool size can be defended on the ground that starting plasma and concentrate are tested by RIA.

I think PF Lab and BPL should keep in step.

Therefore I would like you to introduce steps of 1500 and 2000 donations in the size of plasma pools for Factor IX concentrate.

I think the number of donations should be shown on the Factor IX label as well as on the Factor VIII label.

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