

CAL/PMS

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Dr. D.B.L. McClelland,
Director,
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Dear Brian,

Supplies of Factor IX

Thank you for your letter of 3rd May.

I. Defix

I note that batch sizes will be increased. I am not sure that this will necessarily solve the issue problem as from our records it would appear that batches are not issued sequentially but I look forward with interest to developments.

2. Supernine

I enclose copies of letters from John Cash and Frank Boulton and I am sure you will therefore understand why I feel somewhat perplexed. Firstly, I am offered a modest supply of supernine, then I am ~~entitled~~ to use it and now I gather the cupboard is bare! It seems a pity ~~that~~ there is much interest in producing factor concentrates with reduced contaminations by hepatitis virus, that it is not possible to use existing developments in production schedules. Our recent cases of hepatitis B infection in 2 Christmas Disease patient merely highlights the problem.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

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