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Dear

You may already be aware of recent reports in both the medical and general press of unusual infectious illnesses occurring in patients with haemophilia. There is no cause for alarm and we stress that the occurrence of these illnesses has been extremely uncommon and has been confined to the United States. On the other hand it is important to identify any predisposing factors to this type of illness in patients suffering from blood coagulation disorders.

To this end we request your co-operation in a limited survey of patients registered with the Haemophilia Centre in Cardiff. You would be asked to attend this hospital for a straight-forward blood test and also a simple skin prick test on the forearm. This is too trivial to require cover by concentrate treatment and will only take a few minutes.

If you are willing to have these tests performed please complete and return the attached form. We will then contact you directly to arrange a suitable weekday morning when the tests can be performed.

Yours sincerely,

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