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Date: 28th October, 1981

Dr. J. K. Smith,
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Dear Dr. Smith,

Re: Factor VIII Concentrate, HL

I am replying in Dr. Gunson's absence abroad to your letter of October 19th on the topic of certain batches of Factor VIII concentrate which just failed to comply with the new B.P. limit.

I note that you recommend they should not be used for home treatment. In this region almost all Elstree Factor VIII concentrate is used for home treatment of haemophiliacs so I feel we can only accept a very small proportion of our total requirements from these batches, say not exceeding 5% of our monthly deliveries. Please can you give me this assurance.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

R. T. Wensley,
Consultant Haematologist.



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19th October, 1981.

Dr. H.H. Gunson,
Director,
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Dear Harold,

Factor VIII Concentrate, HL.

We have recently produced a number of batches which only just comply with, or just fail to comply with, a new limit in B.P. for specific activity (units factor VIII per mg protein). The resolution times are also longer than usual and I felt that these batches should be used, at least in the first instance, within a Haemophilia Centre rather than for immediate home therapy. Dr. Delamore has agreed to use regular supplies of these batches as part of his usual allocation and, with your permission, I will ask our Despatch Department to pack modest amounts of these batches for onward delivery to that Haemophilia Centre, after normal delivery to your RTC. Please let me know if this is likely to cause you any difficulty.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

JAMES K. SMITH
Head, Coagulation Factors Dept.

Dr. Gunson

*I passed the original to Dr. Wansley,
who said he would deal with it.*

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