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To Haemophilia Centre Directors

Dear Colleague

It has been brought to the attention of the Transfusion Transmitted Infection Working Party of UKHCDO that patients with inherited bleeding disorders continue to present with undiagnosed Hepatitis C virus infection. It is important that wherever possible, patients who have been exposed to blood products before 1986 should be tested for Hepatitis C antibody, and if positive, for HCV viraemia. If you have difficulty identifying such patients, please write to Miss Rosemary Spooner at Oxford Haemophilia Centre as she would be able to assist you by supplying you with a list of patients treated with blood products by your Centre prior to 1986.

Yours sincerely

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