

## Update on Anti-hepatitis B Core Lookback Study - as at 14th October 1996

	South Thames	East Anglia
<b>1. No of donors confirmed anti-HBc positive</b>		
Category 3 (anti HBc +; anti HBs > 0.1iu/ml)*	39(306)	12 (107)
Category 4 (anti HBc +; anti HBs <0.1iu/ml )	79	20
Category 5 (anti HBc+ ; anti HBs negative )	39	12
Total	158	44

\*Lookback limited to control donors matched 'one-to-one' with Category 5 donors; total no. in brackets.

## 2. Recipient tracing

<b>No of components</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>204</b>
information awaited on fate of component	576	4
component not transfused	37	17
patients transfused	503	169
no notes available	0	3
recipient dead	100	88
information awaited on patients	403	0
GP's contacted	18	92
patients deceased	2	3
pateint unsuitable/transferred	4	20
patients contacted	2	66
patients tested	0	56

## 3. Results

patients negative for anti-HBc	49
recipients of cat 3 =	16
recipients of cat 4 =	14
recipients of cat 5 =	17
patients positive for anti- HBc	3
recipients of cat 3 =	1*
recipients of cat 4 =	0
recipients of cat 5 =	2^
results awaited	4

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\* Clinical hepatitis following surgery which preceded the transfusion of interest.

^ Both surgical patients whose pre- transfusion status is unknown. No other definite risk factors.

### Note

Additional resources have been employed at S Thames to facilitate data gathering and patient testing. It is anticipated that the study will be complete at Cambridge within 1 month and at S Thames within 4-6 months.

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