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## HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE Wards 2 & 3

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## DIAGNOSIS: Haemophilia A & Hepatitis C.

s attended the joint clinic on 15/11/95. As you know, he is relatively asymptomatic from the Hepatitis viewpoint and, indeed, his biochemical markers are normal. He has no stigma of chronic liver disease on examination.

He tells me he drinks 7 - 8 pints of alcohol per week and is currently a trainee manager at GRO-B although this does not involve direct contact with foods.

In the clinic, I discussed with S the potential long-term sequelae of chronic Hepatitis C infection, the use of Interferon, its' treatment and potential side-effects. In the clinic we checked his pre-assessment blood and, with his approval, have suggested that he go on Interferon 6 megaunits three times per week. He has been instructed to take this last thing at night and to also take Paracetamol, which should reduce the common flu-like symptoms that these patients experience.

He will return for review in this clinic next week. In the interim, we will arrange for him to have an ultrasound of his abdomen, just to delineate further his liver morphology.

Yours sincerely

## J MORRIS CONSULTANT GASTROENTEROLOGIST

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