

OXFORDSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)

OXFORD HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE

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Dear

Re: Hepatitis Working Party

The Working Party has been informed of 3 cases of hepatitis in haemophiliacs who had previously received treatment with concentrates which included (amongst others) Armour "Factorate" Batch R8212. The Working Party would like to know how many other patients received Batch R8212 and if any other cases of hepatitis have occurred. I am therefore writing on behalf of the Haemophilia Centre Directors' Hepatitis Working Party to ask if you could kindly fill in details on the enclosed form regarding patients who received Batch R8212, the number of bottles used or issued for home therapy, the date(s) on which the batch was given and a note about samples taken for HB_sAg/Ab. tests (if any). Also, we would be most grateful if you could arrange for a follow-up check on the patients' HB_sAg. status and LFTs to be done within the next 2-3 weeks where this is feasible.

We realise that this request will involve some Centres in a lot of work, but [redacted] feels that the information will be of considerable value to the Working Party and he would greatly appreciate your assistance. The data on the patients will not, of course, be passed on to the manufacturers.

If you are able to assist us, could you please complete the form as soon as possible and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. If no patients were treated at your Centre with "Factorate" Batch R8212, would you please enter NIL in the first column.

Yours sincerely,

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