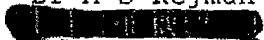



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HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY SCREENING TEST:
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE VIROLOGICAL SAFETY OF BLOOD (ACVSB)

PS(L) has seen your submission of 21 December and CMO's comments of 31 December has agreed that screening tests for HIV antibodies should be introduced as soon as is practicable. Lady Hooper has commented "I don't see that we have any option".



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