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Dear Norman

## SUPPLIES OF FVIIIY TO PFC

Very occasionally a haemophiliac without previous exposure to Factor VIII Concentrate presents in Scotland for treatment. One such "virgin" patient presented very recently and was treated with our current product (68°/24 hrs) and subsequently developed markers for NANB hepatitis although he remains clinically well. It is our intention, as you probably know, to introduce a product heated at 80°/72 hrs within the next two months and which will be comparable in terms of non-infectivity with your 8Y product.

Pending the introduction of this product in Scotland and Northern Ireland, I write to ask if it would be possible for you to supply PFC with a very modest quantity of 8Y (50 vials) to cover the treatment of similar virgin patients who may appear between now and September. This request originated from our own Haemophilia Directors and, in the light of our imminent introduction of a product comparable to 8Y, does not seem unreasonable and should not place an overwhelming burden on your supply.

I very much hope you will be able to help.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

R J PERRY  
 Director