MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Perry
FROM: Dr. P. Foster
SUBJECT: Cost of FVIII Heat Treatment
DATE: 7th March, 1984

In the preliminary costing prepared last month a revenue cost of £15 000 was estimated for reagents. This figure covered the cost of stabilising reagents (sorbitol and glycine) for 60 tonnes of FFP.

Although we have not taken a final decision yet it seems likely that precipitation will be technically the most attractive option for recovering FVIII from the stabilised solution. We have now estimated the cost of the precipitation reagents that we would probably use (glycine & sodium chloride) and this comes to £23 000 for a throughput of 60 tonnes of FFP.

Hence the total cost of reagents becomes £38 000 (rather than £15 000) ie about 60p per vial of HIZ FVIII.

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