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Dear Dr Taylor

HYPONATRAEMIA AND 4% DEXTROSE/0.18% SALINE SOLUTION
YELLOW CARD NO: 433167

Thank you for your letter of 1 October 2001. We are currently initiating a review of the safety of 4% dextrose and 0.18% saline solution in children. We will be in contact again when we have the results.

In the meantime I would be grateful if you could provide me with some details about the case (R F) you reported to us:

- the date of the appendicectomy and the results of pre-op electrolytes, if measured
- the date when the headaches and vomiting started
- the date when seizures started
- date of death
- a copy of the hospital summary
- a copy of the post-mortem results

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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