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| Emergency issue of bloodOnsite transfusion service |
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**To be read in conjunction with Emergency use group O red blood cells (RBC) communique.**

Do not delay an urgent transfusion to wait for crossmatched units. On notification the transfusion laboratory will provide the most appropriate blood and blood components, with laboratory haematologist advice as required.



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