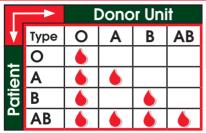
## Red Cell Compatibility Guide



ABO compatibility is not essential for platelet transfusions. The Blood Bank will normally provide platelets that are ABO identical to the recipient or are ABO compatible (see table for Red Cells) but it is not a strict requirement for platelet components to be ABO compatible.

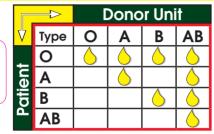
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\* In extreme circumstances RhD Positive blood **may** be given to a RhD Negative individual (except for women of child-bearing age or patients with anti-D). This decision is always taken in consultation with a Transfusion Medicine Specialist.



## Plasma Compatibility Guide



There are NO viable red cells in plasma so RhD is not relevant.

In an emergency situation it is possible that patients may receive group A plasma irrespective of blood group.

ABO compatibility is not essential for cryaprecipitate transfusions. The Blood Bank will normally provide cryaprecipitate that is ABO identifical to the recipient or is ABO compatible (see table for plasma) but it is not a strict requirement for cryaprecipitate to be ABO compatible.

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