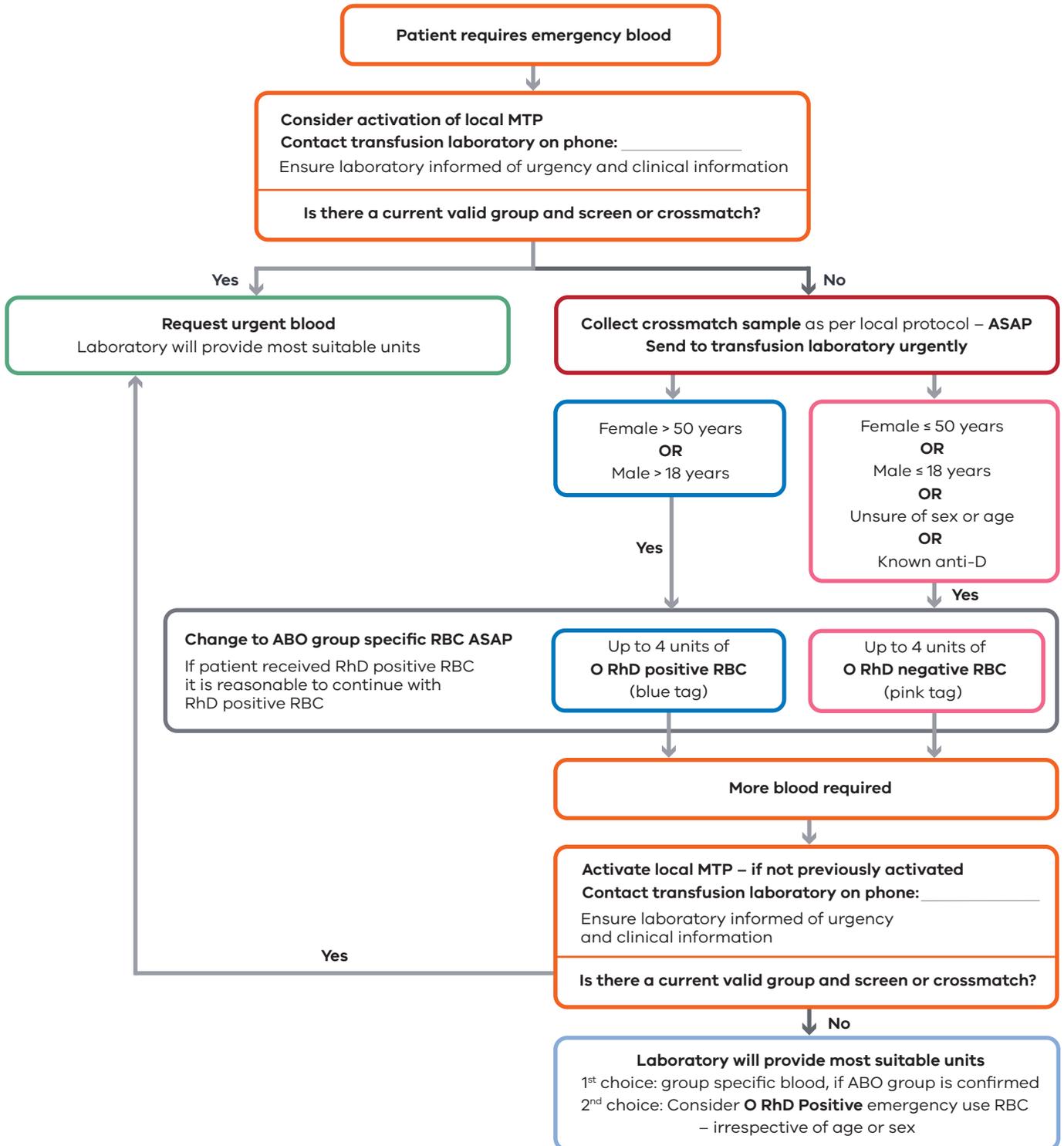


# Emergency issue of blood

## Onsite transfusion service

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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