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| Emergency use group O red blood cells (RBC) |
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| * Provide transfusion laboratory with as much patient information as you can – sex, age, name (if available) + clinical information. * Take pretransfusion sample prior to transfusion of emergency use group O RBC. Send to transfusion laboratory ASAP. * Use ABO group matched/crossmatch compatible blood when possible. |
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Image displaying which emergency use group O red blood cells go to which patient groups:
O RhD positive red blood cells to females over 50 years and males over 18 years.
O RhD negative red blood cells to females 50 years and under, males 18 years and under, or if the patient sex or age is unknown.

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