THE GREAT DEBATE

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V
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The motion:

Hospitals should limit group O D-negative red cell use to match supply
Question:

Which do you agree with most:

A. Hospitals should limit O neg red cell use to match supply - ie: this is predominantly for hospitals to address;

B. Blood Services should meet the demands of hospitals for O neg red cells - ie: this is predominantly for Blood Services to address;
The motion:

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A. YES
B. NO
Question:
The national comparative audit on O-D neg red cells found that 10% of O-D neg red cells were used for non group O patients to avoid time expiry. Which of the following would be your preferred main choice in future?

A. Consider setting up an arrangement to ask other hospitals (within your Trust or in a neighbouring Trust) if they could use them for O D-neg patients rather than you using them in non group O patients

B. Order less O neg stock

C. Just continue to use in non group O neg patients