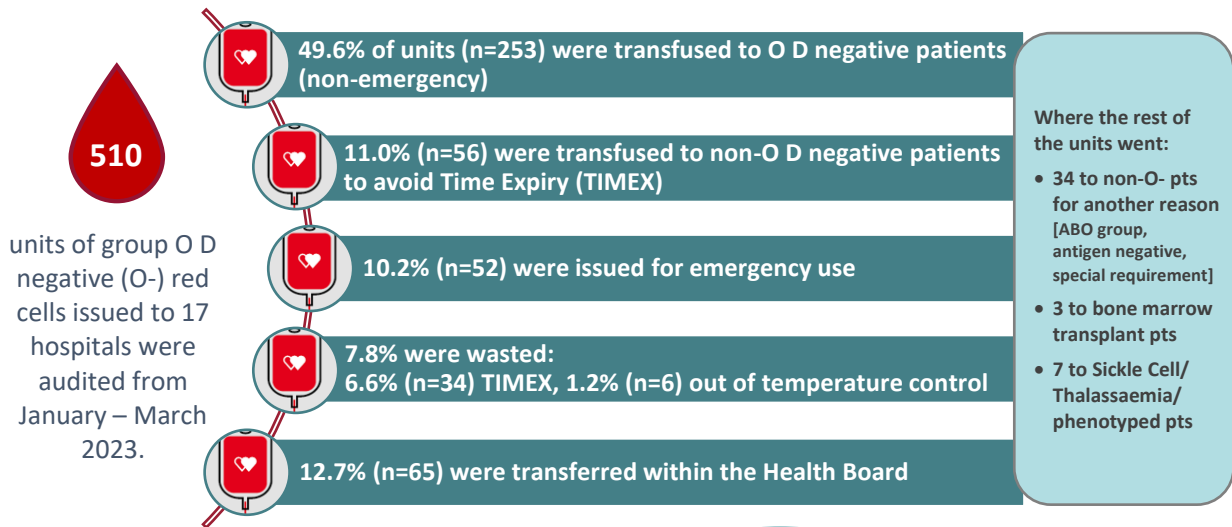
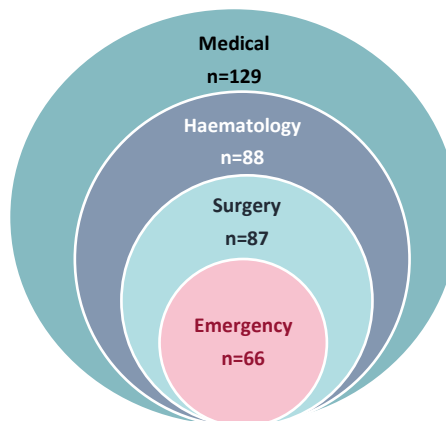


'Where Does O D Negative Go': Audit Report Highlight Summary



Who used them?

Total units transfused (n=405) by clinical specialty:
13 O- units were used in Obstetrics and 22 in 'other' specialties.

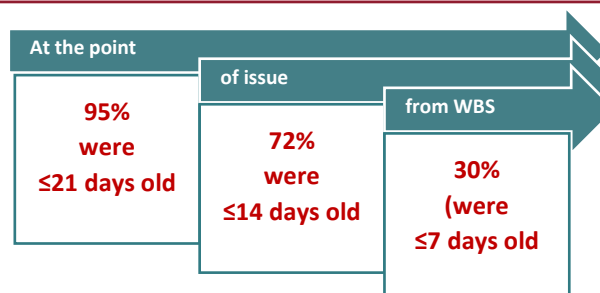


Emergency units issued (n=52):



Age of blood

Age of standard[†] units (n=465) at the point of issue from Welsh Blood Service [WBS] ([†]excludes irradiated).



Key messages

- 49.6% went to O- patients –this rises to 56.7% (n=289) with transferred units: this is consistent with audit data from 2018.
- 3x more emergency units went to females than males, in keeping with practice advocated in the BHNNOG O D negative guidance.

Next steps Alongside the full All Wales report for this audit, individual Health Board reports are being generated to facilitate developing action plans which will:

- focus on positive messages and address shortfalls,
- have defined timelines for completion,
- be reviewed by HTC to reinforce good practice and improvements,
- be communicated widely throughout clinical areas to encourage appropriate use in practice.

