ABID – Categorization of Antibodies

Clinically Significant Antibodies

Antibodies	Action / Requirement
ABO Incompatible LRBCs or FFPs	Must NEVER be used.
	- Exceptions:
	 Incompatible plasma (FFPs) in platelets (PLTs) should be
	limited to 500mL in an adult per 24 hours
	 Type A FFPs/PLTs for Emergency Release (EREL) or Massive
	Transfusion Protocol (MTP)
Anti: D, C, E, c, e, f (c+e), G (D+C), K, k, Fya, Fyb, Fy3 (Fya+b), Jka, Jkb, Jk3	Full IgG Crossmatch (IgG XM) – Antigen Negative
(Jka+b), S, s, Cw (C), and H(allo)	
Anti: Kpa, Jsa, Xga, Lua, V, VS, PP1Pk, LW, and Wra.	Full IgG XM – Antigen typed NOT required
Currently positive screen due to WARM/COLD (with no underlying clinically	
significant allo-antibody(ies) detected/historical)	
Antibody(ies) to: High Incidence antigens (i.e. Kpb, Jsb, Jk3, Fy3, U, Yta, Lub,	Require consultation with BBST or MD when Ag negative blood is not
etc.) or any other clinically significant antibodies	available

Clinically Insignificant Antibodies

Antibodies	Action / Requirement
Cold autoagglutinins (CAAP)	Electronic Crossmatch (EXM)
Antibodies to: non-hemolytic Lea/Leb, HI, Sda, M(IgM), N(IgM), and P1	
Antibody identified as: Passively Acquired anti-D, HTLA, white cell related	
(WCR), Bg, history of WARM (with no underlying clinically significant allo-	For anti-A1, select group O for group A2 patient; select group B or O for group
antibody(ies) with current negative screen, and anti-A1.	A2B patient.

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Special Considerations

Antibodies	Action / Requirement
Anti: M(IgG) or N(IgG)	IgG XM – Antigen typed not available
Hemolytic Lea/Leb antibody	IgG XM. Consult with BBST if incompatible.
Current WARM in plasma	IgG XM along with antigen negative LRBCs for any clinically significant
	antibody(ies) currently detected or historical.
Allo Anti: I or i	Consult with BBST.
Anti: A, B, or A,B from ABO mismatched transplant or PLTs	EXM with antigen negative LRBCs

WARM: Warm autoantibody COLD: Cold autoantibody CAAP: Cold autoagglutinins

NOTE: The above listing is not all-inclusive. When in doubt, CALL BBST.