ELECTRONIC CROSSMATCHING - A QUICK GUIDE

IS MY PATIENT

ELIGIBLE

- ✓Valid G&S or XM in lab
- ✓NO antibodies
- ✓Blood available when needed

NOT ELIGIBLE

- •NO valid sample in lab
- •Antibodies PRESENT
- •May be a delay in blood provision

CHECK COMPUTER FOR BLOOD SAMPLE STATUS

Specimen ELIGIBLE for electronic issue of blood products
Specimen IN_DATE and new specimen NOT required

Specimen NOT eligible for the electronic issue of blood products
********NEW specimen required********

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Refer to MSBOS – does request comply?
- Blood will be available on day of surgery
- Blood can be made available in 5 minutes
- *Blood will be reserved for ~24 hours*