1) Can a patient receive blood from any person? Why? If an antigen that is not there in a person's blood, happens to enter into his blood, the antigen would react with the antibody to cause clotting of blood. The person who receives the blood would die.

> ψ A + Antibody a \rightarrow Blood clot

 $A \rightarrow B$

Antigens and blood groups 2) The name of antigen present in the blood is given to the blood type. Eg. Antigen A, Blood group A Antibodies and blood groups The same type of antigen and antibody are not present in the same blood group. Blood group A has antibody b; not a Blood group B has antibody a; not b Blood group AB has no antibodies Blood group O has both a and b antibodies. **Rh** factor Blood with antigen D is positive and without it is negative.

