Case Scenario

A 20 hour old newborn has presented with jaundice and reluctance to feed. He was born after a full term normal vaginal delivery to a gravida 3 para 1 mother in the hospital. There is a history of jaundice in the previous baby. The mother’s blood group is O negative. The baby’s blood group is O positive. The baby’s bilirubin is 17 mg/dl. Phototherapy was started and blood was arranged for exchange transfusion.