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## Staten Island Newborn in Need of O-Blood & Platelets

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Staten Island twins Joseph and Ryan Perrotta were born to SI PI Inspector Joseph Perrotta and his wife Kristie on July 3, 2013. At birth Joseph weighed 4 lbs. 5oz; Ryan 1 lb. 10 oz. After 5 days Joseph was able to go home but Ryan remained in the NICU, facing several challenges. He not only has a partially collapsed lung, but also fluid on the lung. Yesterday he had surgery and is stabilized for now, fighting to get better.

- **What Ryan needs: O- blood (O negative) and any type platelets**
- **Ryan is at SI University Hospital North 718-226-9428**
- **Appointments are necessary, please call ahead and mention that the donation is for Ryan Perrotta**

Even if you are not a match, every time you donate blood you save three lives.

Please keep Ryan in your thoughts with hope that each day brings him renewed strength.