**Mother of Tetralogy of Fallot Baby**

Mother of John Preistly

Unemployed, single mother, 36 years old

Poorly educated and have little understanding of what is wrong with your child

He is 3 Months old,

Term Baby, birth weight 3.1kg

Born at home – midwife led

No neonatal issues you can recall

Bottle fed – feeds slowly, sweats when fed

Current weight 4kg

GP investgated poor feeding and found murmur and slightly low oxygen levels

Echo showed a problem with the heart (“Tet something”) that will need an operation before he is 6mths

“There was 4 things wrong with the heart”

Due to go to Adelaide in 2 days to see the paed surgeon/cardiologist

Today he has been crying a lot and has had 2 episodes where he went blue – you couldn’t remember what position you were meant to put the legs in when that happened. This is the first time it has happened

Occurred when you had been trying to feed him for a long time and he would take the bottle

Lasted for 15mins each time – the second time you called an ambulance

Now he looks perfect again and doesn’t seem sick. Just seems quite tired

Systems enquiry

- All normal apart from you notice he sometimes breathes quite fast

- No cough/fevers/rash/vomiting

- Normal wet nappies and poos

- No sick contacts/travel

2M vaccines given, 3M due

NKDA

Nil Meds

SH – you are a smoker but don’t smoke in the house

The father is not around

You are generally confused about everything and really have no understanding of the condition