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### Anesthesia

**Rh SENSITIZATION** It has been speculated that administration of plasma containing anti-D antibody to Rh-negative sensitized women might prevent further production of anti-D antibodies with resultant fetal loss. Of 500 mothers passively immunized with anti-D plasma, 74 have been observed through the delivery of a subsequent Rh-positive baby. In none of these were antibodies present in the next observed pregnancy. In a series of 88 controls, 16 of the women became sensitized in the second observed pregnancy. It is believed that passively supplied anti-D plasma can prevent sensitization of D-negative mothers following the delivery of an Rh-positive baby. (*Hamilton, E. G.: Prevention of Rh Isoimmunization by Injection of Anti-D Antibody, Obstet. Gynec.* 30: 812 (Dec.) 1967.)