

Zurich, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 / casba

**VELIKZHANINA Alina (born 17.10.1982)**  
**Poliny Osipenko Street 10-1-2, 123007 Moscow, Russia**

The "Zurich Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy" (jointly run by the University Hospital Zurich and the University Children's Hospital Zurich) is one of the few centers worldwide to offer open fetal surgery on the unborn child. This highly specialized and innovative technique is mainly used to repair Spina bifida, also called Myelomeningocele. Mrs. Velikzhanina was diagnosed with a fetus that suffers from Spina bifida (myelomeningocele). Spina bifida is a severe malformation of brain and spinal cord that usually leads to many serious irreversible and lifelong handicaps. The most efficacious therapy today is **fetal surgery**, i.e. an operation *before* birth. This innovative in utero intervention significantly improves the prognosis for these patients in that the above mentioned handicaps can be avoided or at least be ameliorated markedly. As this in utero treatment is not on offer in Russia, we naturally do also treat patients from Russia.

Mrs. Velikzhanina underwent the open fetal surgery in Zurich in February this year. Maria Timurovna Velikzhanina was born on 19.04.2017 at the University Hospital Zurich. Currently, little Maria is hospitalized at the University Children's Hospital Zurich.

The following page shows a detailed cost overview for the treatments that Alina and Maria Timurovna Velikzhanina had so far. Please note the costs are calculated on the basis of our Swiss DRG-System (Diagnosis-Related-Groups). This DRG-System produces a cost weight for an individual condition and the cost weight is then multiplied by the hospital specific base rate and this finally produces total costs. Therefore it is difficult to give a precise breakdown of costs.

**MEDICAL COST FOR ALINA VELIKZHANINA AND BABY MARIA:**

**PRENATAL EVALUATION A. VELIKZHANINA AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH**

Gynecology, obstetrical and anesthesia consult	CHF	286.00
Ultrasound	CHF	650.00
Total cost prenatal evaluation University Hospital Zurich:	<b>CHF</b>	<b>936.00</b>

**PRENATAL EVALUATION A. VELIKZHANINA AT UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ZURICH**

Fetal surgery consult	CHF	739.00
MRI	CHF	1'179.00
Total cost prenatal evaluation University Hospital Zurich:	<b>CHF</b>	<b>1'918.00</b>

<b>TOTAL COST FOR PRENATAL EVALUATION</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>2'854.00</b>
This amount translates to approximately	<b>EUR</b>	<b>2'682.00</b>
<b>This amount has already been paid. Thank you!</b>		

**IN-PATIENT STAY (PART 1) AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH**

First in-patient stay, from 14.02.2017 until 09.03.2017	<b>CHF</b>	<b>28'740.00</b>
This amount translates to approximately	<b>EUR</b>	<b>26'872.00</b>
<b>This amount has already been paid. Thank you!</b>		

**OUTPATIENT EXAMINATIONS AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH**

Weekly outpatient examinations: 15.03. / 22.03. / 29.03. / 05.04.2017	<b>CHF</b>	<b>1'056.35</b>
This amount translates to approximately	<b>EUR</b>	<b>972.70</b>

**IN-PATIENT STAY (PART 2) AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH**

Second in-patient stay, from 12.04.2017 until 24.04.2017	<b>CHF</b>	<b>26'280.90</b>
This amount translates to approximately	<b>EUR</b>	<b>24'199.90</b>

**IN-PATIENT STAY BABY MARIA AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH**

In-patient stay baby Maria, from 19.04.2017 until 20.04.2017	<b>CHF</b>	<b>17'521.80</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>16'134.40</b>

**IN-PATIENT STAY BABY MARIA AT UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ZURICH**

In-patient stay baby Maria, from 20.04.2017 until: date not yet known	<b>CHF</b>	<b>....</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>....</b>

The amount of **CHF 44'859.05** / **EUR 41'307.00** can be paid by bank transfer to University Hospital Zurich:

Beneficiary: University Hospital Zurich, Postfach, CH-8091 Zurich  
Bank: Zürcher Kantonalbank, Postfach, CH-8010 Zurich  
Account: 1100-1171.358  
Clearing: 700  
BIC/SWIFT: ZKBKCHZZ80A  
IBAN: CH94 0070 0110 0011 7135 8  
Reason for payment: Alina Velikzhanina (17.10.1982) and  
Maria Timurovna Velikzhanina (19.04.2017)

Once you have paid the outstanding amount to the University Hospital Zurich, the **last open bill remaining will be the invoice for Maria's in-patient treatment at the neonatology department at University Children's Hospital Zurich**. We will send you that invoice in the near future.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Martin Meuli, MD

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Chairman Department of Pediatric Surgery  
University Children's Hospital Zurich  
Co-Director Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy University of Zurich Medical School  
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