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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.

The following page shows a detailed cost overview for the treatments that Alina 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.

Sincerely yours



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MEDICAL COST FOR ALINA VELIKZHANINA

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:	CHF	936.00

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:	CHF	1'918.00

TOTAL COST FOR PRENATAL EVALUATION **CHF 2'854.00**

This amount translates to approximately **EUR 2'682.00**

This amount has already been paid. Thank you!

IN-PATIENT STAY AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH

First in-patient stay, from 14.02.2017 until 09.03.2017	CHF	28'740.00
This amount translates to approximately	EUR	26'872.00

The amount of **CHF 28'740.00 / EUR 26'872.00** can be paid by bank transfer to University Children's Hospital Zurich:

Beneficiary:	University Children's Hospital Zurich, 8032 Zürich
Bank:	Zürcher Kantonalbank ZKB, Postfach, CH - 8010 Zurich
Account:	1100-5774.758
Clearing:	700
BIC/SWIFT:	ZKBKCHZZ80A
IBAN:	CH20 0070 0110 0057 7475 8
Reason for payment:	Patient Alina Velikzhanina born 17.10.1982