



Kinderspital Zürich, Pränatale Beratung und fetale Chirurgie, Steinwiesstrasse 75, 8032 Zürich

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**REDCHINA Elena (born 14.03.1983)**  
**105 Oktyabrskaya street, Fashevka, Lipetskaya region, 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. Redchina 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. Redchina underwent the open fetal surgery in Zurich in December last year.

The following page shows a detailed cost overview for the treatments that Elena Redchina 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 ELENA REDCHINA**

**PRENATAL EVALUATION E. REDCHINA AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH ON 15.12.2017**

Gynecology, obstetrical consult and Ultrasound CHF 654.55

**Total cost prenatal evaluation University Hospital Zurich CHF 654.55**

**TOTAL COST FOR ALINA VELIKZHANINA per 25.12.2017 CHF 654.55**

**GRAND TOTAL IN Swiss Francs (CHF) CHF 654.55**

**This amount translates to approximately EUR 560.00**

The amount 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 Elena Redchina born 14.03.1983