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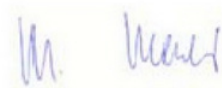
REDCHINA Elena (born 14.03.1983)

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. Margarita Smuk Redchina was born on 19.03.2018 at the University Hospital Zurich.

The following page shows a detailed cost overview for the treatments that Elena Redchina and Margarita Smuk 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 AND BABY MARGARITA:

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 ELENA REDCHINA per 25.12.2017 CHF 654.55

Part 1:

GRAND TOTAL IN Swiss Francs (CHF) CHF 654.55

This amount translates to approximately EUR 560.00

Amount with thanks received on 26.01.2018

PRENATAL EVALUATION E. REDCHINA AT UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ZURICH ON 18.12.2017

MRI, Total cost prenatal evaluation University Children's Hospital Zurich CHF 1'179.05

Part 2:

GRAND TOTAL IN Swiss Francs (CHF) CHF 1'179.05

This amount translates to approximately EUR 1'005.00

Amount with thanks received 06.04.2018

IN-PATIENT STAY BABY MARGARITA SMUK REDCHINA AT UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ZURICH

In-patient stay baby Margarita, from 22.03.2018 until 04.04.2018 CHF 26'352.00

Part 3:

GRAND TOTAL IN Swiss Francs (CHF) CHF 26'352.00

This amount translates to approximately EUR 22'020.00

IN-PATIENT STAY ELENA REDCHINA (1st hospitalization) AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ZURICH

First in-patient stay, from 19.12.2017 until 10.01.2018 CHF 91'043.40

Part 4:

GRAND TOTAL IN Swiss Francs (CHF) CHF 91'043.40

This amount translates to approximately EUR 79'300.00