



Washington University in St. Louis

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Office of International Affairs
Department of Neurosurgery

May 11, 2016

Re: **BOTOND PAPAI (DOB 11/19/05)**

These costs are current in 2016 and are not to be construed as applicable or valid after January 1, 2017. This child is not scheduled at this time for evaluation or surgery at our center, but is on a waiting list for possible dates in 2017 or later.

Thank you for your interest in bringing your child, Botond to St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH) at Washington University School of Medicine for Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) surgery with T.S. Park, M.D. We want to ensure that your child will receive the best possible care from our team.

- In order to help you plan, we have developed a fixed cost for the SDR surgery of **\$39,745 USD**. The fixed cost covers:
 1. Initial evaluation at clinic
 2. SDR surgery
 3. Hospital stay after surgery
 4. Daily postoperative out-patient physical therapy for approximately 3 weeks
- The fixed cost applies solely to the SDR surgery as listed above and does not cover orthopedic surgery. Because the cost of the SDR surgery is a fixed, there will be no additional billings and no refunds of the **\$39,745 USD**.
- In addition to the surgery cost of **\$39,745USD** we will also collect **\$6,500 USD** for braces and equipment, such as orthotics, walkers, canes, etc. Depending on the equipment you purchase, you may receive a refund or owe a balance to us.
- The total amount of **\$46,245 USD** is required no less than one month prior to your arrival at our hospital. If payment is not received, your surgery will be cancelled. Payment can be made via wire transfer by contacting Patient Financial Services at SLCH. We have attached a sheet with payment instructions.

If you have insurance which might cover all or part of the medical services here, you must notify us immediately upon scheduling and provide us with a copy of the insurance card, all contact information and also notify the insurance company to contact us immediately. Please remember also that we can provide only a receipt of payment; no itemized statements will be issued with the fixed price.

We look forward to assisting you while you are in St. Louis, Missouri. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



James Lee

Coordinator, International Scholars and Patients



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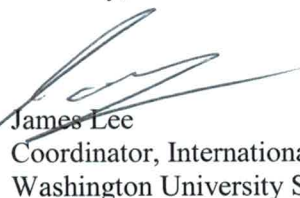
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Dr. Park has also recommended an orthopedic surgery consultation for Botond with Matthew Dobbs, M.D., one of our orthopedic surgeons at St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH) and Washington University School of Medicine. After your child has been evaluated in person by Dr. Dobbs, you will know his final recommendation regarding the care plan and if surgery is required. The final cost letter with a more accurate cost estimate will be issued closer to the scheduling date.

- An estimated additional cost of **\$12,891 USD** has been developed for Dr. Dobbs' orthopedic surgery. The cost covers the initial evaluation with Dr. Dobbs and a typical surgical procedure.
- If surgery is not recommended or a different procedure is recommended after you have made payment, you will either be refunded the difference or owe more depending on the cost difference between the original procedure and the new one.
- The total additional amount of **\$12,891 USD** is required no less than one month prior to your arrival at our hospital. If payment is not received, your surgery will be cancelled.
- Payment can be made via wire transfer by contacting Patient Financial Services. We have attached a sheet with payment instructions.
- If additional or follow-up care is needed in the future, prepayment will be expected for those services prior to receiving care.
- Please remember also that we can provide only a receipt of payment; no itemized statements will be issued with the fixed price.

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