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To Whom It May Concern:

Vlad has Paley type 1b congenital femoral deficiency. He underwent SUPERhip and SUPERknee procedures by me in October 2018, in Haifa, Israel at Rambam Hospital.

I saw him in Haifa on April 11, 2019 in followup. The hip and knee reconstructions were successful. He remains with a large leg length discrepancy. The next step in his treatment is lengthening of the femur. This cannot be done in Israel. I need to do this at the Paley Institute in Florida, USA. This lengthening is very complicated. I have to first remove the hardware from the femur and pelvis, I need to cut the femur bone and internally rotate the femur 45 degrees. I need to apply a special external fixator called the Drive Rail to the femur and tibia. After surgery he will be in hospital for three days. Then he will be an outpatient for four months. He will start specialized physical therapy the week after surgery. He will do daily physical therapy for 16 weeks. He will also need to be seen by me in the office with x-rays taken every two weeks. After 16 weeks he can fly home to Russia. 16 weeks later he should return for removal of external fixator from the femur and tibia and insertion of a special rod into the femur to prevent fracture. During this second visit he will need to stay only a few days after the surgery.

During the 4 months stay in West Palm Beach, I recommend he book a room at the Quantum House. This is on the campus of the hospital and is the most economical way to stay. Since there are limited rooms this requires up to a year in advance booking.

A cost estimate for the proposed surgery has been sent to the patient.

Sincerely,

Dror Paley, MD, FRCS

Director