

PRESS RELEASE

Five year old boy Ashya King has been admitted to the Motol University Hospital on Monday, 8th September 2014. Ashya King has a malignant tumour coming from central nervous system.

During the last week, the Czech physicians have been in touch with the British and Spanish physicians who had been treating the boy. ***“We have some idea of the boy’s disease and health status progress. It will be compared to reality once the child is brought to our clinic and we can examine him ourselves. At this time we know that his health status had been severe right after the surgery and it has been slightly improving for a few last days. Anyway it has been six week since the surgery. It is such a severe state of health that it requires a continuous hospitalization at our clinic.”*** prof. MUDr. Jan Starý, DrCs., the Head of Department of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, said on Monday’s press conference.

During the last two days Ashya King had preliminary diagnostic examinations, necessary for planning the future treatment.

According to the result of the examinations the medical team in Motol University Hospital confirmed the possibility of therapy in Proton Therapy Center. Simultaneously the chemotherapy will be administred.

“Our whole team, identically like with other patients, will monitor the treatment and we will take care of the patient intensively. Although we are optimists and we keep our fingers crossed for Ashya, it is too early for any predictions.” MUDr. Martin Holcát, MBA, Deputy Manager for Medical Preventive Care of Motol University Hospital said.

The cytostatic therapy will continue even after discharge from Motol University Hospital.

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