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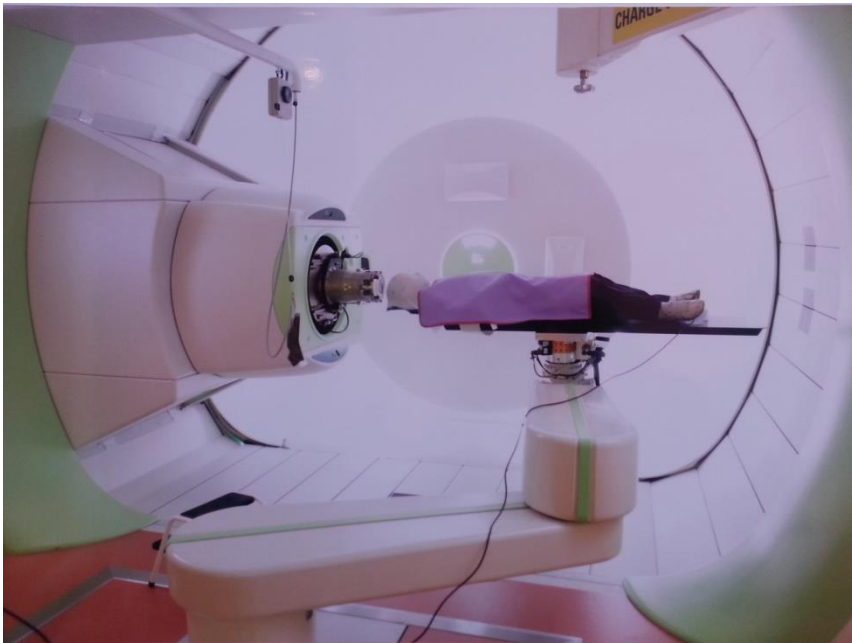


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- Surgery 1
- Surgery 2
- Catheter / feeding probe
- What's next ?

Proton beam therapy

➤ Paris / Boston ?



Our difficulties

- Organizing on short notice
- Finances / work
- Keeping our family together
- Language
- Cultural differences
- Nursing
- For the kids: stay connected
- Entertainment / Relaxing
- Ask for help

Organizing

- Very short notice
- Place to stay
- Transport (Proton Center / Hospital)
- Several appointments in Paris before treatment

Finances / work

➤ Reimbursements

➤ Employe / independant

Family

➤ Living apart or together ?



Language

➤ For us

➤ For Ilke

➤ For others

Cultural differences

- Anesthetics
- Getting information
- Rincing catheter

Nursing

➤ Becoming a nurse

➤ Supplies:

- tubes
- food
- disinfection
- poultices
- ...

Stay connected

- Especially for the kids
- Great school
- Becoming a teacher

Entertainment

- City trip
- One day a week in hospital in Paris – dinner
- Walks in the park
- Shopping



Ask for help

- Allowing people to help
- For yourself
- For others

Our advice

- Get informed
- Keep talking
- Allow help
- Be brave
- Stay together
- Try to enjoy the good times / don't focus on the bad – **LAUGH !!!**

