



Alexander Kochnev

**Date of birth 10.01.1992.
Town Gorodets, Nizhny
Novgorod region, Russia**

Alexander was diagnosed with congenital heart defect (CHD) in 2004.

Since then each year he was treated in the local Nizhny Novgorod regional hospital.

He was on medications and doctors hoped that the CHD would be cured.

In March 2009 Alexander's conditions deteriorated and he was told a surgery is urgently required.

The heart surgery required an installation of implantable pacemaker generator InSync III with leads and introducers.

Alexander lives with his mother – his parents divorced and the father does not support the family.

The family could not afford the cost of such pacemaker, which cost was estimated £7000.

Clinical diagnosis: Congenital heart defect – dilated cardiomyopathy, artioventricular block I-th, chronic heart failure IIB.

On the 3 July 2009 in the Nizhny Novgorod Cardiac Clinic number 5 Alexander had successful cardiac surgery and pacemaker was installed. Alexander is back home now and his health has improved considerably. It is expected that he will have substantially better health conditions in the future, virtually normal growth and development.

We wish Alexander all the best and happy life!

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