

Malik Ahmed Khalifa Nasr, from Libya

Date of birth 17.02.2011.



Malik Ahmed Nasr is a 15-year-old boy from Libya who has been living with Wolff Parkinson-White (WPW) syndrome, a heart condition caused by an additional electrical pathway in the heart that can lead to episodes of very fast and abnormal heart rhythms. Malik's medical journey has been followed closely by Dr. Salima Sasi Jdour, paediatric Cardiologist in Libya, who provided continuous care, monitoring, and guidance throughout his condition. In 2017 Malik has a life- saving operation, but unfortunately, towards the end of 2025, Malik's symptoms returned. He began experiencing sudden episodes of rapid

heartbeat that lasted between 5 and 30 minutes. Some episodes occurred during sleep and were documented through heart monitoring. During these attacks, Malik experienced chest pain and shortness of breath, which caused great concern for him and his family, as conditions were deteriorating. After further specialist assessment, it was decided that Malik needed another electrophysiological evaluation and treatment. However, it was not possible to do at home in Libya. The family reached out to hospital in Germany where it was possible to perform the required life-saving treatment. Children's Hearts Charity stood beside Malik and his family. Through charity's support, Malik was able to travel to Germany to receive the specialist treatment he urgently needed. On 8 July 2026, Malik underwent an Electrophysiological Study (EPS) followed by a Radiofrequency Catheter Ablation at Klinikum Links der Weser in Bremen, Germany. During the procedure, the medical team identified the remaining abnormal electrical pathway responsible for Malik's heart rhythm problems. This pathway was successfully eliminated through catheter ablation. The procedure was performed by a team of German doctors: Dr. Joachim Hebe, Dr. Neumann and Dr. Heuser. The operation was a complete success. Malik recovered very well after the procedure, with no complications. His heart rhythm returned to normal, and his medication was discontinued. He was discharged from hospital in a stable condition. Today, Malik is back home in Libya with his family. He is feeling well, enjoying his daily activities again, and looking forward to a healthy future without the fear of sudden heart rhythm episodes.

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