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## Michigan man claims wrongful death of wife at Zion hospital

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A Grand Rapids, Mich., man has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, alleging staff there didn't take proper steps to aid his wife when she was a patient in 2006.

In a suit filed Thursday in Cook County, Ron Weidenfeller alleges that his wife, Maria Weidenfeller, suffered from severe pain and constipation during her stay in the hospital. On Sept. 23, 2006, she died when her colon burst.

The suit says Maria underwent three rounds of treatment at the hospital, which is operated by Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

Weidenfeller is being represented by Chicago-based Levin & Perconti. The civil suit is asking for a minimum of \$50,000.

Representatives from the hospital did not immediately return calls seeking comment.