

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Doctor, Transplant Center, Peking University Third Hospital

Summary

1. Tianjin First Central Hospital does the largest number of cases!
2. Beijing Chao-Yang Hospital does it. Chao-Yang can also do it.
3. It's not that they do not take any patients. Only after the screening test against COVID-19 is done will they accept patients. Everywhere is the same.
4. The wait time for a liver transplant is a few months.
5. It's over a hundred thousand, or over two hundred thousand yuan, roughly for the whole operation.
6. As of now, the liver sources are acquired *via* the national Red Cross Society or a separate organization that provides them.
7. Investigator: So for a liver transplant, it's enough for me to prepare over a hundred thousand yuan to cover everything, including the hospitalization, liver source, and the fee paid to the Red Cross Society, right?
Doctor: Red Cross Society will be paid from the hospitalization expenses. The liver source is excluded, and is handled by the Red Cross Society. It may...we're not very sure about that.
8. For tomorrow afternoon, you can make an appointment with Chief Physician Zheng Gaozhi.
9. You must make your appointment online, to reduce social contact.

Translation

Investigator: Hello, greetings. Is this Peking University Third Hospital?

Doctor: How can I help you?

Investigator: Oh, here's the case I'd like to inquire about. My family member has advanced cirrhosis, diagnosed two years ago. His condition is not very good. So we'd like to know if we could come to get hospitalized in your hospital and wait for a liver transplant.

Doctor: Yes, you could, but you don't need to do that so urgently now, right?

Investigator: Well, his condition has become quite serious.

Doctor: Where is he?

Investigator: We're from the northeastern China.

Doctor: You can make an appointment with one of our experts at the clinic—yes, come see a doctor first.

Investigator: Could you recommend a doctor for me?

Doctor: You can search online. Just make an appointment in General Surgery, okay? Anybody will do, as they're specialized in treating hepatobiliary illness.

Investigator: Are Liver Transplant and General Surgery together in your hospital?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, I got it now.

Doctor: Yes, you must make your appointment online.

Investigator: Make our appointment online? So we can't go directly to the clinic, can we?

Doctor: Now, right, that's right, in order to reduce person to person contact, go online.

Investigator: So, are there any patients with COVID-19 in your hospital? There would be no problem if we go there, right?

Doctor: No, there are fever clinics open at hospitals. As COVID-19 is spread all over the world, you cannot say hospitals are not infected. But in general they have opened the specific fever clinic, in a dedicated region, and treat those patients all together. In Beijing, patients are diagnosed in the Infectious Disease Hospital, if they tested positive, they've already stayed in there.

Investigator: You are not a designated COVID-19 hospital, so you don't have such patients, right?

Doctor: Oh, no, we don't.

Investigator: You don't, that's good. From Monday to Friday, which day would be fine?

Doctor: Do it online.

Investigator: Let me check... so if in the end we decide to come and get a liver transplant, how long would we need to wait, for a long time?

Doctor: Yes, that is by chance. So just wait in line.

Investigator: As you do a lot at your hospital, can it be fast? Because I have an uncle in Tianjin, he said there is an organ transplantation center in Tianjin. They do quite a lot there, so...

Doctor: Yes, they do the largest number of cases there!

Investigator: Yes, so as far as what I'm concerned about...do you think it can be done quickly at your hospital? I mean, normally how long is the wait time?

Doctor: What is the blood type?

Investigator: He's blood type B.

Doctor: Oh, how serious is his cirrhosis?

Investigator: It's been over a very, very large area, and then ...

Doctor: He's been suffering from it for many years, right?

Investigator: He had it before.

Doctor: Is he hospitalized or at home?

Investigator: Now he's at home. So I'm wondering if he should come to get admitted into your hospital while waiting, or what?

Doctor: He must be assessed first. Where did he get assessed—he cannot be at home all along—which hospital has he ever been to for an assessment?

Investigator: He was seen at a hospital in our home town. But unexpectedly, he was diagnosed at Beijing Chao-Yang Hospital.

Doctor: Chao-Yang Hospital does it. Chao-Yang can also do it.

Investigator: I've called Chao-Yang Hospital to inquire about it. The situation there is uncertain, and no admission is allowed now. They do not take any patients now.

Doctor: It's not that they do not take any patients. They need to evaluate and monitor new patients at their homes instead. Only after the screening against the pneumonia is done will they accept patients. Everywhere is the same.

Investigator: You...?

Doctor: Same as they.

Investigator: You're the same?

Doctor: Everywhere is the same.

Investigator: In the past did we do a lot? How long is the wait time for a liver transplant?

Doctor: A few months.

Investigator: A few months, that's not too bad. Then how much money should we prepare? Because we don't have medical insurance, we must pay it all by ourselves. How much money do we have to prepare?

Doctor: Totally out of pocket? Are you partially insured?

Investigator: Yes, we don't have insurance here, because I am from another place. They do not reimburse any expenses outside the coverage region. So how much do we need to prepare?

Doctor: Over a hundred thousand, or over two hundred thousand yuan, roughly for the whole operation.

Investigator: Regarding the liver, you did not include the expenses for the donor, or the liver, right?

Doctor: As of now, the liver source is acquired *via* the national Red Cross Society or a separate organization that provides it.

Investigator: That is right. So do we need to give money to the Red Cross Society? That needs...

Doctor: The Red Cross Society will be paid from your hospitalization expenses.

Investigator: So totally for the liver transplant, it's enough for me to prepare over a hundred thousand yuan to cover everything, including the hospitalization, liver source, and the fee paid to the Red Cross Society.

Doctor: The liver source is excluded, and is handled by the Red Cross. It may...we're not very sure about that.

Investigator: Did you deal with that in the past? Isn't that the same? Does the fee differ from person to person? According to the liver situation, it varies?

Doctor: We do not touch this area.

Investigator: As for the expenses, the hospitalization fee is roughly over a hundred thousand yuan. Liver expenses are extra, right?

Doctor: That is the Red Cross Society's business.

Investigator: Could you recommend a lead surgeon?

Doctor: You can directly go to the clinic.

Investigator: I want to find a good one.

Doctor: Who told you this phone number? Who did that?

Investigator: I looked it up, and found it, from the internet.

Doctor: Oh.

Investigator: You can...

Doctor: Please make an appointment, for the General Surgery's clinic.

Investigator: Could you tell me which doctor I should make an appointment with?

Doctor: Anybody will do. For tomorrow afternoon, you can make an appointment with Zheng Gaozhi.

Investigator: Zheng Gaozhi?

Doctor: Tomorrow afternoon.

Investigator: It's tomorrow afternoon, with Chief Physician Zheng.

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Okay, I will search for his information online. Thank you very much. Okay, thank you!

Doctor: You're welcome, you're welcome!