



Investigation Respondent: Nurse with kidney transplant ward of the 923rd Hospital of the People's Liberation Army (formerly the 303rd Hospital)

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Summary

1. If there are any surgeries here, we will do them.
2. There are kidney transplant surgeries today. No doctor can answer the call now. The doctors are all doing the surgeries.
3. Now the hospital has patients for both kidney and liver transplants.
4. The phone number for liver transplant doctor's office: 2870635
5. If you were lucky, you could (get an organ donor) in a month.
6. Due to the pandemic this year, we cannot do that many, but there should be 100 cases.

Investigation Recording

Nurse: Hello, Transplant (division)!

Investigator: Hello, is that the People's Liberation Army, uh, the 923rd Hospital, right?

Nurse: Well, right, yes.

Investigator: Hello, is this the phone number of the kidney transplant office? My family member wants to come here for a kidney transplant.

Nurse: Yes, yes, yes, this is the number of the nurse station of the transplantation department.

Investigator: Oh, the nurse station. My family wants to come here for a kidney transplant...

Nurse: What kind of transplant?

Investigator: He needs kidney (transplant). He has uremia.

Nurse: Is he undergoing hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis now?

Investigator: Hemodialysis.

Nurse: Hemodialysis, how many times a week?

Investigator: It should be once a week, sometimes twice.

Nurse: Which day of the week does he do it?

Investigator: Oops, this seems to be... sometimes if his condition becomes serious, he will do more, and if it's not serious, he will do less. The number of times he does is not fixed.

Nurse: Ah. This is what it's like here in our hospital: if you want to come over for hospitalization, first, register at the outpatient clinic, and then apply for hospital admission. After you are admitted to the hospital, uh, the next step is to do some...a series of routine examinations.



Investigator: That is to say, after the examinations are completed, a matched donor is found, that is, the matching is done, he will wait in line, right?

Nurse: Right, just wait in line.

Investigator: If that's the case, that is...how long do we need to wait in line? For the fastest, fastest?

Nurse: Well, I don't know the specific time. It's hard to say, because there are a lot of people queuing up, and it also depends on luck to get a matched (organ).

Investigator: That is, there are people...there must be people who are lucky, and for the one who gets it the fastest, will one month do?

Nurse: Yes!

Investigator: If this is the case, I will take the patient over. Do you have a shortage of beds there? That is, he can be hospitalized when he's there, right?

Nurse: Ah, yes, when you arrive, you will need to take a nucleic acid test first when you come from there.

Investigator: Yeah. And I would like to ask, uh, do you still have patients who need kidney transplant in the hospital now?

Nurse: Yes (Investigator: OK), we have both kidney transplant and liver transplant (patients).

Investigator: Oh, you also do liver transplants? I have a friend who wants to have a liver transplant, and wants to go to a military hospital to have it done. Then I... I'll tell him and ask him to come over too.

Nurse: It's okay. You come first. You come first. Then we can analyze the specific situation in detail, all right?

Investigator: OK. How many (cases) can your hospital do every year? The more one does, the more skillful one becomes, isn't that so?

Nurse: Well, let's do it this way, you come first, because the Second Affiliated Hospital is also doing surgeries here. You come first, and we can analyze the specific situation with the doctor then, okay?

Investigator: Then your hospital can do...?

Nurse: We do them all if there are surgeries.

Investigator: Can you do two to three hundred cases a year? One or two hundred cases?

Nurse: One or two hundred cases, we can't do that many now.

Investigator: Ah, that is...?

Nurse: We can't do that many this year, right, there is this pandemic and what not.

Investigator: It is affected by the pandemic this year?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: But one hundred cases should be done, right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: About one hundred cases, right?

Nurse: Yes.



Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: We did (about one hundred cases) in previous (years).

Investigator: That's good.

Nurse: There were (about one hundred cases done) before the pandemic.

Investigator: If I told my friend to call to inquire about liver transplant, should he also call this number?

Nurse: Well, for liver transplant, call the doctor's office. This is the nurse station here. You can tell him another number. I am telling you right now.

Investigator: Then, you give it to me, thank you.

Nurse: Uh, 2870635. Right now, there are no doctors to answer the call, and they all went to do (the surgery) . There are surgeries today, and all the doctors have gone to do them. Or you can...

Investigator: There are liver transplant surgeries today?

Nurse: No, there are kidney transplant surgeries today. Call tonight, okay?

Investigator: Your... the Chief Surgeon Wang Hongliang is still there, isn't he?

Nurse: Yes. If you have his contact information, you can also contact him.

Investigator: I...I don't have his contact information. But I have a friend who had the (surgery) done by him. Or else how would I know him.

Nurse: OK.

Investigator: Then I just go to him directly, and that will do, right?

Nurse: Ah ah, yes, yes, right.

Investigator: That will do, right? Okay.

Nurse: If you want to come over, please come and then we can discuss it, okay?

Investigator: Okay, okay, okay, thank you, thanks.