



## Investigation Respondent: Doctor with Kidney Transplant Ward of Department of Urology, First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University

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### Summary

1. If you go directly to Director Liao Guiyi's outpatient clinic on Thursday afternoon, you can definitely get registered without taking a nucleic acid test.
2. Question: If we want hospitalization, is there a shortage of beds? Answer: Yes, there is a shortage of beds. (Liao Guiyi, deputy chief surgeon and associate professor of the Department of Urology, the First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University.)

### Recording Content:

(The female doctor was talking to her colleagues when the phone was picked up)

Female doctor: Hi, hello!

Investigator: Hello! Is that **Anhui, the First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University? Is that the fourth ward?**

Female doctor: Right, yes, please go ahead.

Investigator: My family member wants to go to your place for a kidney transplant, so now..., I should go to... uh... Liao, Director Liao?

Female doctor: Ah, you, have you ever been to Dr. Liao's clinic before? Have you? Have you been to (Dr. Liao's clinic)?

Investigator: Are you talking to me?

Female doctor: Have you ever seen Director Liao before? Or is this the first time today?

Investigator: Ah, I have never been to Dr. Liao's clinic. Someone recommended it to me. Because someone had it done in your place, so he introduced me to you. Then I just wanted to ask, because I, I also checked online, and Director Liao did a very good job, so I wanted to, that is to say...

Female doctor: Then you can come on Thursday, OK? You come to Director Liao's clinic on Thursday afternoon, Thursday afternoon, OK?

Investigator: Then, now I want to ask, should I take the patient over or just his medical files?

Female doctor: Ah..., the patient is... What is the patient's condition?

Investigator: The patient's condition is not bad.

Female doctor: Ah, then bring him here.

Investigator: So are we to wait in line first at your place?

Female doctor: Oh no, you go to the outpatient clinic first, and then the outpatient clinic... because the kidney transplant is not like other surgeries. **Come to Director Liao's outpatient clinic on Thursday afternoon.** And then, almost for sure you can make it for the registration for his outpatient clinic, **you definitely can.** Then you



directly register for Director Liao's outpatient clinic, and then you come to see him. After seeing the doctor, based on the patient's situation, we will decide the next step, okay? Ah, okay?

Investigator: Do we need a test first when we get to your place?

Female doctor: You go to see Director Liao in his outpatient clinic on Thursday, Thursday afternoon, Thursday afternoon, and everything can start from that outpatient clinic, ah, okay?

*[She turns to talk to colleagues again]*

Investigator: **Covid-19 test, so we have to do it before seeing the doctor, right?**

Female doctor: Ah, yes, yes, otherwise...you don't need it in the outpatient clinic now. In the clinic, you only need to see... and **the test will be needed when you are going to be hospitalized, okay?**

Investigator: Is there a shortage of beds?

Female doctor: Yes, there is a shortage of beds, a severe shortage of beds. Ah, come to the clinic on Thursday afternoon.