



Investigation Respondent: Gong, a nurse with kidney Transplant of Urology Department at the First People's Hospital of Changzhou City

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Summary:

1. About 60-70 surgeries can be done a year.
2. Xue Dong and Fan Min are both doing kidney transplant.
3. Transplant surgeries weren't suspended during the pandemic, they were not affected.
4. We charge RMB 120,000 (USD16,000) as fees for kidney source.

Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, is this the First People's Hospital of Changzhou City? Is this the Urology Surgical Department at the First People's Hospital of Changzhou City?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, this is what need: I wanted to take my brother to your hospital for kidney transplant.

Nurse: Kidney transplant?

Investigator: Yes.

Nurse: Then you must come to the hospital first to talk to the kidney transplant doctor. You need to registrate there.

Investigator: Let me ask you something first, that is, your hospital has been doing this...has all along been doing kidney transplants, is that right? There shouldn't be any issue in terms of techniques, right?

Nurse: Right, there's no problem.

Investigator: Roughly, how many cases does your hospital do every year?

Nurse: Around 60-70.

Investigator: Oh, what about during the pandemic? Didn't you get interrupted, affected?

Nurse: No.

Investigator: Ah, that's good. How soon can the patient be admitted?



Nurse: How soon? For that you'd have to ask the doctor. I am a nurse and can't answer that question of yours.

Investigator: Oh, then you can tell me...which doctor should we schedule an appointment with? Can you recommend one for me?

Nurse: Eh, Xue Dong and Fan Min are both doing kidney transplants.

Investigator: Again, what are their names?

Nurse: Xue Dong and Fan Min.

Investigator: Then I...if I decide to go, how much will it cost approximately, doctor? How much money do I need to bring with me?

Nurse: With us here, the kidney sourcing fee is 120,000 yuan. Additional fees will depend on the postoperative recovery.

Investigator: That Director Fan, Fan Min, and Xue Dong, are they in one team or the hospital has...has several teams?

Nurse: They are doctors in one team, and they both do kidney transplants.

Investigator: Can you give me your phone number?

Nurse: You can write down the number for doctors' office, it's 6887...

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Nurse: 6887-2072

Investigator: Okay.

Nurse: Eh, the number for the nurse station here is 6887-2071.

Investigator: Please tell me your last name, what is your name? I'll ask for you when I go there, is that alright?

Nurse: My last name is Gong.

Investigator: Okay, I got it. By the way, is it possible to for us pay extra for a better kidney in your place? I was saying, when I see your director...for instance, I am willing to pay more to your hospital and request for a better kidney, is that okay? Will the hospital do that?

Nurse: About this, you will have to check with the director yourself. I don't know. Now it's Jiangsu Province alone, the Red Cross Society alone, that handles kidney donations.

Investigator: Will I have the chance to talk to Director Xue and Director Fan if I call this number?



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Nurse: Eh, those directors...when you call the doctor's office, they may not...very often they are doing surgeries, and if so, you may not be able to find them. If you want...if you want to talk to them, call the doctor's office around 8 a.m. They are usually there Monday through Friday. It's hard to tell Saturdays or Sundays.

Investigator: Oh, 8 am. So I can reach them around 8 a.m. if I call 6887-2072, right?

Nurse: Eh, they're usually there around 8 a.m. but I can't guarantee it because they sometimes need to go to the clinic or are busy with something else.

Investigator: Oh, that is, if I call that number at 8 am...anyway, if I call before 8 am or at 8 am, I'll for sure...the chance of getting them is higher, right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: Alright, that's it, and thank you, bye.

Nurse: Sure, sure.