



Investigation Respondent: Nurse from Ward III of Urology, Beijing University First Hospital

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Summary

1. Make an appointment to see Dr. Xu, Xu Xin or Dr. Ying, just these two doctors.
2. Donor transplantation must be approved by the state. We have received more than ten approvals this time and have not yet completed them.
3. We have not finished many pairs that were approved before 2019. You have to wait for the next group, probably after the Chinese New Year.
4. The state will not start approval until a group is submitted.

Investigation Recording

Nurse: Who's...who's this?

Investigator: I am a patient's family member.

Nurse: But what disease do you want to treat?

Investigator: I want to ask about kidney transplantation.

Nurse: So you want a transplant. A donor transplant or what?

Investigator: We just want to wait for a donation.

Nurse: Donor transplantation is not something you can just do if you want to. There are a lot of preparations beforehand. And it has to be approved by the state. We have received more than ten approvals this time and haven't finished them yet?

Investigator: Really?

Nurse: You have to wait for the next group, probably after the Chinese New Year, because there are a lot of examinations to be done.

Investigator: Really? Which director will be the chief surgeon? I would rather wait.

Nurse: Make an appointment to see Dr. Xu, Xu Xin, or Dr. Ying, Ying Zewei, just these two doctors.

Investigator: Oh, you just have these two doctors who do it, isn't there a team doing it? Didn't you claim that there are many doctors doing it.

Nurse: Just this one. You just make an appointment to see these two, and that'll do it.

Investigator: Then we have to wait until one whole year's work finished, right?

Nurse: We have not finished many pairs that were approved before 2019.

Investigator: Oh.



Nurse: And then the state will not start approval until a group is submitted. You go and see (a doctor) first! If you want to do it, you should also go and see (a doctor) first! Then you just listen to the doctor about what will be the next step. I don't know it, I can't explain it clearly.

Investigator: Ok, ok. Do you now have patients who have been treated and are being cared for at your place? Do you have such patients?

Nurse: We sure do. Can you go and see a doctor? Can you take the patient to see a doctor first?

Investigator: What if I find a connection?

Nurse: But this needs to be approved by the state. If the state doesn't approve it, it won't help if you find anyone. It has to be approved by the state, you know that?

Investigator: How many people can the state approve at one time? I'll try to find some connections. It can't approve just one or two people!

Nurse: I don't know. Listen to me, I don't know any of this. You are asking me, a nurse, how would I know? You just go see a doctor, and then ask the doctor if you have questions, okay?

Investigator: Okay.

Nurse: Talk to the doctor. You go see a doctor!

Investigator: Okay. Thanks, and goodbye.