



Investigation Respondent: Nurse, Kidney Transplant Ward, Second Hospital, Shandong University

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Summary

1. Transplant surgeries are not affected by the pandemic. Nuclear Acid Tests are not required for hospital visits.
2. Tissue matching can be done in the clinic.
3. There are many patients waiting in line. There are patients having received transplants in the inpatients unit.
4. Over two hundred were done last year.
5. Usually Director Wang Hongwei is the chief surgeon. Go ask him for waiting time, price, and so on.
6. There are patients who got it done in two to three days.
7. Tian Chuan is also a director level surgeon in the Transplantation Division. He does surgeries as well.
8. Today is the second day of the year. Two surgeries have been done already.

Translation Recording

Nurse: Hi, hello!

Investigator: Hi, hello! This is the Second Hospital of Shandong University, isn't it?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Hi. Is this the Kidney Transplantation Inpatients Unit?

Nurse: Yes, Kidney Transplantation Division.

Investigator: My family member wants to get a kidney transplant at your place. Are you affected by the pandemic? Do we need to go take Nuclear Acid Test when we arrive?

Nurse: No.

Investigator: No?

Nurse: No need, no need.

Investigator: No need? I am not sure about his condition. I mean, tissue matching needs to be done in the inpatients unit, or at the clinic?

Nurse: No need. It can be done at the clinic.

Investigator: So, do you have many patients? Are there many patients waiting in line?

Nurse: Yes, quite a lot.

Investigator: Then, how many have you done this year? If you have done ten or twenty, I will not go. Because my home is in Yantai, quite far from you. Somebody recommended we go to your hospital. So I want to ask ...

Nurse: So you asked how many we have done last year?

Investigator: Ah, how many were done last year?

Nurse: Over two hundred.

Investigator: Over two hundred. Ah, that is quite a lot. Which director should I schedule an appointment to see?



Nurse: After you come, please come on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. At the clinic, go to the Third Floor, look for the clinic of Surgery Division. See a doctor at the clinic, just go there.

Investigator: Somebody told me about a director named Wang, Wang Hongwei.

Nurse: You will be able to see the director when you arrive. When you see him, just talk to him.

Investigator: Is he a chief surgeon?

Nurse: Yes. Usually he is the chief surgeon. Normally he is the chief surgeon.

Investigator: Let me bother you with another question. After we sign up on the waiting list, and finish the tissue matching, can we get the surgery done in a month? Or maybe in three weeks? Two weeks? How fast can it be now?

Nurse: It varies. Sometimes they were done very quickly. Some had to wait for long. It's hard to say. You have to find the suitable one, one that matches.

Investigator: Can be done in a week or two. The person that I know, his relative got it done in two weeks.

Nurse: It could be.

Investigator: That is why he recommended that I come here.

Nurse: It can happen very quickly if you are lucky. It can also be a long wait if you are not so lucky.

Investigator: Can it be done in a week or two?

Nurse: It is possible. Somebody got it done in two days. There are all kinds of cases. When you arrive, talk to the director. The director will answer your questions. His answers will be relatively definitive.

Investigator: Is there just one director? Do you have other directors, or only this one?

Nurse: We have others.

Investigator: What is the other one's last name? Is it Tian? Tian Chuan?

Nurse: Yes. Tian Chuan. Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: He is also a director. They are on the same team, right?

Nurse: Yes, they are in the same division.

Investigator: So, for kidney transplants, they do it together, right?

Nurse: Ah, yes, yes. Normally our division works together.

Investigator: Good. OK. It's great if it can be done in a week or two. Wonderful. Do you have patients in your inpatients unit that just finished kidney transplantation operations? I mean now?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Do you do it every day?

Nurse: Not necessarily every day, but we just finished two.

Investigator: Only the second day of the year, you already finished two?

Nurse: Ah. Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: Great. OK. Thanks!



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Nurse: No problem.

Investigator: So I will look for Director Wang Hongwei when I arrive?

Nurse: Please come on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Investigator: Thank you then, thanks!

Nurse: OK. Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Investigator: OK. Bye.

Nurse: No problem. OK. Bye!