



Investigation Respondent: Doctor from Kidney Transplant Clinic, 303 Hospital of People's Liberation Army, Guangxi

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Summary

1. 300,000 rmb yuan are needed for a kidney transplant. Does that include fees for kidney supply and hospitalization? Right.
2. Our team conducts over 400 kidney transplants a year.
3. There are over ten doctors who are able to conduct the surgery.
4. Donor fees cannot be reimbursed and are subject to the regulations of the Price Bureau.

Investigation Recording

Doctor: Have you come over here for examination and signing up to waiting list?

Investigator: No, not yet. We were just about to consider this matter, a kidney transplant.

Doctor: Oh, usually first you need to do...come to the hospital for examination and assessment. First register to wait in line.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Ah, get in line first.

Investigator: And then...

Doctor: Then, when there's a kidney supply, come to get admitted into the hospital for surgery.

Investigator: Oh, Usually it's...if it's a kidney transplant, how much money do we have to prepare, approximately?

Doctor: Eh, at least 300,000 rmb yuan.

Investigator: 300,000 rmb yuan? So it's...

Doctor: At least.

Investigator: Ah, the 300,000 rmb yuan includes fees for kidney supply and hospitalization, right? As well as surgery fee, right?

Doctor: Right, right, yes.

Investigator: Ah, okay. Approximately how long do we have to wait? And who's going to do the surgery for us?

Doctor: Ah, for this specific question...about such specific questions, can you come over and inquire?

Investigator: Could you tell a surgeon's name first? I'd ask a friend to find out first about the success rate of the surgery and so on, because this is a serious matter.

Doctor: Surgery, kidney transplant surgery... kidney transplant surgery is a very mature operation, and many doctors here are able to do it.

Investigator: Oh.



Doctor: Many doctors are able to do it.

Investigator: You...

Doctor: All of our doctors are able to do it.

Investigator: Your doc...

Doctor: And the surgery is very mature.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Eh, that's how it is.

Investigator: Then, which doctor should I go to...the one who has done a lot, that is, we'll try to learn more about him.

Doctor: You come over to learn more, okay?

Investigator: Go over first, you...you said it's very mature, but can you do a lot a year? You must have done a lot of them...before you could say it's very mature.

Doctor; We...we've been doing it for many years. We... we work as a team.

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: Our team conducts more than 400 kidney transplants a year.

Investigator: Oh, that's a lot. How many doctors did it take to do so many?

Doctor: Quite a number of doctors are able to do it.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: There are about a dozen doctors who are able to do the surgery, alright?

Investigator: Oh, you said that 300,000 rmb yuan is basically enough, right? If we have 300,000 rmb yuan, then we don't have ... and that's basically enough?

Doctor: Prepare more, more not less.

Investigator: Ah, prepare a bit more, that is, at least 300,000 rmb yuan, right?

Doctor: Eh, right.

Investigator: Well...some people said...that is, there was a neighbor who told me he had done it. And he said, the donor fee could be more or less, is that right?

Doctor: It's all the same.

Investigator: Let's say, 50,000 or 100,000 rmb yuan?

Doctor: No, no, no, it's all the same.

Investigator: There's no...

Doctor: Donor fees are all the same.

Investigator: Donor fees are all...

Doctor: According to...according to the regulations of the Price Bureau.



Investigator: The cost for donor fees...

Doctor: Charged.

Investigator: Ah, that...that fee is...we can not get it reimbursed, right? Just give it to you, directly give it...

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: Donor fee can not be reimbursed.

Investigator: It can't be reimbursed, won't go through bookkeeping, right? We can't get it reimbursed. But then, can we pick the donor? You are doing so many a year, let's say, if the organ is not good, can we choose not to use it?

Doctor: Eh, usually we will proceed with the transplant only when it's good. If it's not good, we will...we'll give it up, and won't use it for transplant.

Investigator: Oh, then tell me, for instance, if a young...a young donor has a primary disease or what not, we can reject it, right?

Doctor: Eh, yes.

Investigator: Oh, right, that's what Huang Jiefu said. Let me think about it, and then I'll see...

Doctor: Eh, eh, okay.

Investigator: So thanks, okay, bye!

Doctor: Okay, okay, okay.