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Subject(s): Doctor Chen, Liver Transplant, the Affiliated Hospital, Guizhou Medical University

Summary

- 1. Director Zhu Haotao is the specialist at the liver transplant outpatient clinic on Monday morning.
- 2. In the quickest case, a patient would get the surgery done tomorrow if he or she comes to get registered today. But There are also cases in which patients would wait for several months.
- 3. The cost is about 400,000 yuan from the surgery to the hospital discharge.
- 4. We've been doing it since we got started in 1999.
- 5. We've performed more cases since last year.
- 6. We acquire our organs, not through the Red Cross itself, but a separate organization managed by it—the OPO.
- 7. OPO only gets in touch with the donors, while our surgeons here meet with you.
- 8. Regarding the bed spaces, we do have many beds, but they're almost fully occupied every day.

Translation

Investigator: Hello?

Doctor Chen: Hello!

Investigator: Hi, hello, how are you? A friend of mine recommended your hospital to me, as my husband wants to have a liver transplant. I was told that liver transplants are done well at the Affiliated Hospital of Guizhou Medical University. I want to have a consultation.

Doctor Chen: Hello?

Investigator: I want to know how we should proceed. Should we get the patient transferred over now, or just bring over his files for you to take a look first?

Doctor Chen: You can come first—bring the files to our liver transplant outpatient clinic. Director Zhu Haotao is the specialist at the clinic on Monday morning. Let him look at the files first.

Investigator: Oh, so the patient doesn't have to come, but I bring you the files first?

Doctor Chen: What does the patient suffer from?

Investigator: He has cancer, liver cancer.

Doctor Chen: Uh, is that a tumor?

Investigator: Yes, it is a tumor. So, here's my question: based on your experience, generally how long does he need to wait for the surgery?

Doctor Chen: In the quickest case, a patient would get the surgery done tomorrow if he or she comes to get registered today. That's the case with very good luck, you know!

Investigator: Oh, oh, that's good.

Doctor Chen: There are also cases in which patients would wait for several months, you know? Because there are so many unpredictable factors, you know?

Investigator: Ah, generally what's the price for everything for a liver transplant?

Doctor Chen: The price for the entire thing is—oh, about 400,000 yuan from the surgery to the hospital discharge.

Investigator: Oh, the price here is not that high, it's reasonable. How about the skills?

Doctor Chen: If things go smoothly, based on our previous experience, the total cost ranges from 400,000 to 500,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, good, so, a patient usually can be discharged from the hospital in one month after the surgery if things go well, right?

Doctor Chen: It usually takes about ten days to two weeks after the surgery. The patient can be discharged from the hospital in about two weeks if there are no severe complications.

Investigator: Oh, that's good, the technical skills are not an issue. Is Doctor Zhu Haitao quite experienced and skillful?

Doctor Chen: The lead surgeon in our clinic is the president, President Zuo.

Investigator: Oh, it's President Zuo. How long have you all been doing that? What is your method of operation?

Doctor Chen: We've been doing it since we got started in 1999.

Investigator: Oh, that's good.

Doctor Chen: We have performed more cases since last year.

Investigator: Oh, so, how many cases do you usually do?

Doctor Chen: Hum, last year... we've done 20 cases in the past half a year.

Investigator: Oh, you did 20 cases in the last half a year, right?

Doctor Chen: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, so, do you usually acquire the organs via the unified allocation by the Red Cross?

Doctor Chen: No, we don't go through the Red Cross itself, but a separate organization managed by it.

Investigator: What is the name of the institution? Can the family members know about it?

Doctor Chen: It is an organ procurement organization—OPO.

Investigator: Is it OPO? What does it belong to? Where can we find it? Can we find it?

Doctor Chen: Ah...they only contact donors, the donating side, you know?

Investigator: So if we go...

Doctor Chen: They do not want to get in touch with you.

Investigator: They don't contact us, do they?

Doctor Chen: No, they don't.

Investigator: Oh, what if...

Doctor Chen: Only our surgeons can contact you, okay?

Investigator: Where do the liver sources come from? From car accidents, or some other sources generally?

Doctor Chen: The most common sources are car accident trauma and cerebral hemorrhage victims.

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Doctor Chen: These are the two common sources we have at present. In general, these two are the most common ones.

Investigator: Oh, what you told me sounds like the skills here are great and the surgeries can be done quickly. So, when you say it's quick, do you mean that it can be done right away?

Doctor Chen: Yes.

Investigator: Then if I decide to bring the patient here, can you get him admitted soon or not?

Doctor Chen: Come see us first, come visit the outpatient clinic first, all right!

Investigator: Ah, all right.

Doctor Chen: Because we need to look at his files to have an assessment first.

Investigator: Oh, good, well, how many beds do you have?

Doctor Chen: Regarding the bed spaces, actually we have many, but they are almost fully occupied every day, you know.

Investigator: May I have your family name please? I will then... I feel that you're such a kind person.

Doctor Chen: My family name is Chen. You come visit the outpatient clinic first—come make an appointment with Director Zhu Haitao.

Investigator: Oh, good, how should I address you? Your full name please?

Doctor Chen: You can make an appointment on WeChat ahead of time.

Investigator: Oh, so I can make an appointment in advance.

Doctor Chen: Use the official account of the Affiliated Hospital of Guizhou Medical University.

Investigator: Oh, how may I address you? May I have your full name please?

Doctor Chen: Just call me Doctor Chen, and you'll know once you come over.

Investigator: Oh, there's only one doctor surnamed Chen at your place, right?

Doctor Chen: Yes.

Investigator: Alright, thank you very much, Doctor Chen!

Doctor Chen: Okay, you are welcome.

Investigator: Okay, all right, bye!

Doctor Chen: All right, bye!