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Subject(s): Nurse, the Hepatobiliary Inpatient Service, the First People's Hospital of Kunming

Summary

- 1. We 're running near full capacity. But we can put up extra beds in the hallways! We can do that when needed.
- 2. Chen Gang is the director.
- 3. Liver transplant surgeries are done by a team, not just one surgeon. Everyone in the team must work together performing the surgeries.
- 4. It takes at least one month for a patient to stay in the hospital after the surgery, but it may take several months for worse cases.
- 5. If lucky, the surgery can be done in two to three weeks.

Translation

Nurse: This is the Hepatobiliary.

Investigator: Hi, how are you?

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Investigator: Hi, how are you? Is this the Hepatobiliary Clinic at the First People's Hospital of Kunming?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: I'm a family member of a patient. The director here suggested him to get a transplant surgery, saying that you have done a lot of cases and are quite experienced,

and let me contact you. So, here's my question: do you currently have any shortage of beds, right now?

Nurse: Yes, we're running nearly at full capacity.

Investigator: Oh, your beds are in short supply, right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: I was told there is a surgeon called Doctor Chen, does he still work here?

Nurse: Yes, that's Director Chen. He is the director of our division! You can come see Director Chen. You may go ahead and make the appointment with Chen Gang at the hepatobiliary outpatient clinic.

Investigator: Ah, if Director Chen is not available, who else has fairly good skills? Is there another doctor that you'd like to recommend?

Nurse: It is the whole team that performs the surgeries, not just a single surgeon. Everyone in the team must work together performing the surgery, so there is no such an issue.

Investigator: Oh, another question—how long does he need to stay in the hospital after the surgery? Approximately?

Nurse: At least one month. However, in any special case, that depends on the patient's condition. One month is the minimum, but it may take several months for worse cases.

Investigator: Ah, at least one month. How about the follow up visit—how often does the patient need to come back. What is the visit frequency?

Nurse: One month after the surgery, it depends how the recovery goes—blood and other function tests afterwards. If things do not go well, the patient may have to come back every month, or once every three months or half a year, according to the postoperative care plan.

Investigator: The doctor here also told me that once the patient gets admitted and on the waiting list at your hospital, if he's very lucky, he may get the surgery done in two to three weeks. It's possible to get the surgery done in two to three weeks if lucky, right?

Nurse: Yes, that's right. It all depends on the patient's situation...

Investigator: I'm talking about a normal case—if the patient gets very lucky and his tissue typing goes well, then it should be done in a half month or so, right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: As you just mentioned, your bed supply is very tight now, so can we get him on the waiting list if he comes?

Nurse: We can put up extra beds in the hallways! We can do that when needed.

Investigator: Okay, all right. I see. That's good. So Doctor Chen, Director Chen, is still here, right? That's good.

Nurse: Yes, Chen Gang is the director of our division.

Investigator: Alright, that's good, thank you very much! All right, bye!