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Subject(s): Nurse, Liver Transplant Inpatient Service, South Division, Anhui Provincial Hospital

Summary

- 1. We now have two inpatient service sections.
- 2. We do liver transplants here at the second organ transplant inpatient service section.
- 3. President Liu is in Hepatobiliary Surgery, but also conducts transplants.
- 4. At our hospital, both of them are now at the professor level, and both can do it.

Translation

Nurse: Hello! Transplant at South Division.

Investigator: How are you? Is this the South Division of Anhui Provincial Hospital?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Is this the hepatobiliary inpatient service? Is this Liver Transplant?

Nurse: This is the liver transplant inpatient service.

Investigator: Yes, right, the liver transplant inpatient service. Yes, the operator just told me so. Well, is President Liu in?

Nurse: President Liu is not here at our place. He is in Hepatobiliary Surgery.

Investigator: Is he in hepatobiliary surgery? Isn't this the liver transplant inpatient service, an area he's in charge of?

Nurse: Well, he is not in charge of us here, but the hepatobiliary inpatient service. Are

you looking to get a transplant done or what?

Investigator: Yes, right, we just want to get a transplant done. I've read the profile about President Liu! Which clinic should I go to make an appointment with him?

Nurse: To make an appointment with President Liu, you can directly come to the General Surgery Outpatient Clinic, General Surgery.

Investigator: I can do that at General Surgery?

Nurse: Yes. All appointments need to be made at General Surgery, as we now have two inpatient service sections. President Liu does transplants there, while a German professor who is in charge does transplants over here.

Investigator: Ah, that German professor, as you just mentioned, is also recommended by Doctor Hu, Hu Hejie also recommended, and his name is Nashan, right?

Nurse: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: So, as you said, President Liu is not in the same inpatient service section as you, right?

Nurse: Yes, right.

Investigator: Which inpatient service section are you in? For liver transplants?

Nurse: We are for liver transplants, at the second organ transplant inpatient service section. President Liu is in Hepatobiliary Surgery there.

Investigator: Oh, He's in Hepatobiliary Surgery. What about you? You're in Liver Transplant, instead, right? Oh, one is for the transplantation and the other is for the surgery.

Nurse: Correct.

Investigator: I'm not very sure. So if I ask you to recommend one, you definitely would pick the German doctor, Nashan, would you?

Nurse: They are all fine. As for Professor Nashan, he sometimes goes back to his own country, or goes out for a meeting, or something like that. Then it will be fine for you to just wait for a liver source.

Nurse: As for the professor, you can't visit him now. Because he... I think he is... and it seems he will go to Beijing for a meeting tomorrow, and then he won't be at the clinic on Monday. If you'd like to see the professor at the clinic, you'll have to wait until next Wednesday.

Investigator: Oh, till next Wednesday? He is not here every day. Will he go to other hospitals to help out?

Nurse: He is not helping out, but definitely is...as famous surgeons like him, definitely is...

Investigator: He's performing the surgeries at different hospitals?

Nurse: Yes, he has to travel to many places, for meetings or something else.

Investigator: Is it possible to speed up a little bit? Can we have the priority while waiting in the queue? Before we...

Nurse: You need to go through a lot of tests. Many patients are hospitalized in our hospital. Those who stay in the infectious disease hospitals must be transferred over into our inpatient service section, to go through systematic reassessments here.

Investigator: So, we must undergo a reassessment from the beginning. How long do we have to stay in the hospital? Do you have plenty of beds available? Is it okay to wait for a liver source while staying in the hospital for treatments?

Nurse: Even though we have plenty (of beds), generally we won't let you keep waiting in the hospital for a long time, as the wait time is uncertain. If you get assessed here, that only takes about a week.

Investigator: Oh! A week or so. I've been going back and forth like this to find another place. So let me ask you, at this liver transplant inpatient service, can it be done in half a month or a month if it's quick? Have you had such cases?

Nurse: Such cases did exist here, but relatively few.

Investigator: You did have such cases, great! As long as there've been such cases, then that's fine for me. All right. Such cases do exist. So let me ask you, has the German Professor Nashan been with your hospital for many years? Are his technical skills good? How many cases can he do a year?

Nurse: Well, as for this professor, he has been here with our hospital for more than two years. But he was in Germany before.

Nurse: Because at our hospital both of them are now at the professor level, and they both can do it.

Investigator: So in your inpatient service section, are there many liver transplant patients? How many liver transplants can be done in one year?

Nurse: It's hard to say for one year.

Investigator: Approximately? 100 cases?

Nurse: It depends on the donors. There are quite many patients waiting in line. We can't do 100 cases. How can we do that many?! Because there are very few donors.

Investigator: My neighbor's father recommended that we go to President Liu. As I was told that his father's family had a lot of money, they paid a lot of money at that time, so they got a donor who practiced Falun Gong. Is that possible? Are those still available now?

Nurse: Those who practice Falun Gong? [Laughing] I am not sure about the situation you are talking about.

Nurse: Let me tell you, if you ask it this way, I really cannot answer you. It is not as simple as you think, that is to say, you just make a request and choose whatever you want? There is a separate organization to acquire the organs, you know?

Investigator: So visit that professor next Wednesday, right? In your south division?

Nurse: You can search on WeChat public account and see if you can find Liu Lianxin, President Liu.

Investigator: So it is okay to go to President Liu on any day, right?

Nurse: Certainly not on any day! I don't know his work schedule, as I could not find it. Then as for our professor, he is available at different divisions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It will definitely not work next Monday, as he and President Liu both will be tied up in meetings that day.

Investigator: Did you say that Professor Nashan is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: Did you mean that both the Main and the South Divisions would work, right?

Nurse: Not exactly, he is available in the Main Division on Mondays and Fridays, and in the South Division on Wednesdays.

Investigator: So I can go to the president at the South Division on Wednesdays. I can make an appointment with President Liu and ask if it can be done here, or make an appointment to consult with whoever is available, right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: I see.

Nurse: At present, the professor will not come to the clinic this Friday and next Monday, because he will be out of town for a meeting. He does not say anything about next Wednesday, so he should be able to go to the clinic then. Specifically, you can come first and wait.

Investigator: Well, would you say that German professor Nashan can speak Chinese? Can I communicate with him? Oh, If I try to contact someone like his assistant who speaks Chinese for more details, I can find him, can I?

Nurse: He has an interpreter. There is a director who works with him and can translate for you. That's no problem.

Investigator: Who is that? Can I find the interpreter? Can I talk to him ahead of time to learn more about the professor?

Nurse: If you looked for him alone, you definitely cannot find him. As long as the professor is at the clinic, he will be there.

Investigator: Oh, he is like an assistant. So if I simply try to look for someone like him who speaks Chinese for more details, I can't find that person, right?

Nurse: Right!

Investigator: He is not even on the name list for appointments, right?

Nurse: Right, that's right.

Investigator: No way to find him, okay. Well, can you tell me roughly how much I should prepare, so I can inform my uncle of the cost? For the hospitalization.

Nurse: I suggest that you come here to consult first, and then talk about it, because as for the cost...

Investigator: Because I need to prepare the money, his case is really urgent. Like what you said, if it is quick, it may be half a month or a month.

Nurse: Under normal circumstances, the liver only needs 150,000 yuan.

Investigator: The liver is only at 150,000 yuan?

Nurse: Excluding all other hospital expenses, that is only for the liver alone. Other expenses are hard to say.

Investigator: Just for the liver itself.

Nurse: Do you understand?

Investigator: How long is the hospitalization usually? A month? One month after the surgery?

Nurse: If it goes well, it does not need a month, but some stayed longer.

Investigator: Great!

Nurse: Okay?

Investigator: Thank you! Goodbye! Okay.