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Subject(s): Nurse, Kidney Transplant Inpatient Service, Anhui Provincial Hospital

Summary

1. We've done many kidney transplant surgeries.
2. Blood related transplants are quick; waiting for a donor from a non-relative takes longer.
3. Having donors does not mean there are donors every day; there may be several donors in a month if lucky, or there may be not even a single donor in a month if unlucky.
4. Although someone's made his mind to be a donor, he may change his mind anytime.
5. For detailed information, you need to check with Director Liu Hongtao.
6. The starting price is 200,000 yuan.
7. There is a German surgeon who has been doing the transplant surgeries.

Translation

Nurse: Kidney transplant inpatient service.

Investigator: Hello, is this Kidney Transplant? Is this Anhui Provincial Hospital? Hello?

Nurse: How can I help you?

Investigator: Ah, I have a question, do you do kidney transplants here?

Nurse: Yes, we do!

Investigator: So you can. Is it Director Liu Hongtao who has been doing the kidney transplants here at the hospital?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, so that's him. I was told that he is experienced and skillful. I'm from Xuzhou. I was wondering if there are a lot of kidney transplant surgeries done here.

Nurse: Quite a lot!

Investigator: How long does a patient need to wait for an operation after getting there?

Nurse: The surgery here...

Investigator: Oh, please go on.

Nurse: If the donor is a family member, you just need to follow certain procedures, then the surgery can be done soon. But it would take longer if one needs to wait for a donor outside of family.

Investigator: Oh, since we have no family members to donate, we need to wait for a kidney. How long will we need to wait for it?

Nurse: Oh, let me tell you, if you need to wait for a kidney, you will have to make an appointment with our director on Tuesday morning, then get registered. He'll keep all your relevant information, and call to inform you once a matched (organ) becomes available.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Nurse: It may take a long time, since many patients are waiting.

Investigator: The director you mentioned--is he Director Liu Hongtao?

Nurse: Yes, correct. He works at the outpatient clinic on Tuesdays--so you can come to the clinic on Tuesdays.

Investigator: Oh, oh. The wait time must be short if so many kidney transplant surgeries are performed here. How many kidney transplant surgeries can be done each year?

Nurse: We do quite a lot of the surgeries here, so we have even more patients on our waiting list.

Investigator: With so many patients waiting and so many cases done, you can also get those surgeries done fairly quickly, right?

Nurse: The wait times for kidney transplant surgeries cannot be shorter just because more people are on the waiting list. Having donors does not mean there are donors every day-- there may be several donors in a month if lucky, or there may not even be a single (donor) in a month if unlucky. The wait time may be relatively long when so many patients wait in line. Someone may not even get it done after waiting for three years.

Investigator: Really? If lucky, how soon would the shortest wait time be for the surgery?

Nurse: I cannot tell you that for sure, and our director cannot, either if you ask him. These things are uncertain.

Investigator: Oh, oh, then it's like...

Nurse: Besides, someone makes his mind to be a donor at this moment and he might change his mind the next.

Investigator: Oh, I see. Such provincial hospitals as yours should do the most transplant surgeries around here. How many kidney transplant surgeries can be done here in a year?

Nurse: We have done so many. You may ask one of your family members who are well educated to search around, you should be able to find it all.

Investigator: Oh, it can be found online. Did you start doing that right after the New Year's holiday?

Nurse: We did. We've been doing that since last year.

Investigator: That means many cases have already been done this year.

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, about the price per surgery, could you tell me about that please?

Nurse: Mhm, I cannot tell you the exact price for your case. But the starting price is around 200,000 yuan.

Investigator: Starting from 200,000 yuan? Oh, I was told there is a German surgeon doing that. Does he work at this hospital?

Nurse: There is a German here, but I am not sure what he has been doing--maybe liver or kidney transplants. He is not in my clinic.

Investigator: Oh, all right, so we need to make an appointment first if we decide to have the surgery. There are still many transplant surgeries going on at your hospital, right?

Nurse: We have indeed done quite a lot of cases anyway. The first thing you need to do is to make an appointment with Director Liu; then get things straightened out, for there is no way to move forward without that.

Investigator: Yes, all right. Thank you very much. Bye.

Nurse: Mhm, you're welcome. Bye.