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Subject(s): Nurse Cui, Inpatient Service Unit, Urology and Kidney Transplant, Shenzhen Third People's Hospital

Summary

1. Investigator: Based on your experience, how long is the wait time? Can it be done in half a month?
Nurse: There were such patients here. There were such patients, yes, yes, yes.
2. Director Hu Hongxing has been doing liver and kidney transplants, all together for over twenty years. It is a team, but he is the chief surgeon. No matter when a kidney operation is to be done, no matter when it's to be done, he does it as always.
3. Investigator: Can we get treated preferentially if we pay more money?
Nurse: The kidney donors are allocated, but I am not very sure about the procedure. You can ask the doctor to find out more about that.
4. Investigator: How much would it cost?
Nurse: As for the cost, it seems like 300,000 to 400,000 yuan, as I saw the final bill for one of our patients last time. But I am only including the cost for our Inpatient Service, or possibly the fees incurred during hospitalization. I don't know about other fees. Under normal situations, the cost could be 300,000 to 400,000 yuan. It can be done within 400,000 yuan.

Translation

Nurse: Hello! Urology.

Investigator: Hi! Greetings. Is this the Urology Division of the Third People's Hospital?

Nurse: Oh, yes.

Investigator: Then I'd like to ask, are kidney transplants done in the Urology, or Kidney Transplant Division?

Nurse: Ah, we are the same division. Have you had it done, or are you planning to get a kidney transplant?

Investigator: Oh, we're planning to, but not done yet. I hope to get a kidney transplant done in this hospital. As for the tissue typing, I don't understand it, originally it was done in that hospital in Zhuhai.

Nurse: Is that so? If you want to get a kidney transplant done here, you can come to our hospital and make an appointment with our director at the outpatient clinic. After you come, you can be hospitalized, and undergo a thorough assessment.

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse: Then the waiting list is quite long.

Investigator: Oh. In a fast case, based on your experience, how soon can it be done? Can it be done in half a month, according to your past experience?

Nurse: There were such patients here. We had such patients, yes, yes. Maybe they were lucky. Maybe they got discharged in just a few days from admission. When waiting in line for kidney donors, they could get the surgeries done in half a month...maybe there were such cases.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Nurse: But...

Investigator: Oh, go on.

Nurse: Because there were such cases...regarding the kidney sources, they're processed with computers by the Red Cross OPO, using a dedicated management system. They're allocated to wherever the system selects.

Investigator: Oh, isn't it true that the waiting list is said to be followed, in such an allocation process?

Nurse: Oh, oh, oh. No, it's not like that, because your position in the queue does not guarantee matching! That cannot help.

Investigator: So under the same circumstances...

Nurse: Whether you're picked or not is based on your degree of matching, according to the degree of your tissue matching.

Investigator: Oh. Then I'd like to ask another question. If I'd like to see the director, on

which day can I make an appointment with him at the clinic?

Nurse: Oh. The director comes to the clinic on Mondays and Thursdays. Ah, hold on, let me check. (Brother Kun, right now on which days of the week does the Director come to the clinic? Ah, Director Hu? Monday and Thursday mornings, right?) Oh, oh. We have the Urology and Kidney Transplant Division.

Investigator: Oh, Urology and Kidney Transplantation Division.

Nurse: Director Hu Hongxing of the Urology and Kidney Transplant Division, he comes to the clinic on Mondays and Thursdays.

Investigator: What was the name, Hu what?

Nurse: Hu Hongxing, Hu with “Gu” and “Yue”.

Investigator: Oh, which Hong?

Nurse: Hong as in “Hongse”, Xing as in “Xingxing”.

Investigator: Then Director Hu comes to the clinic on Monday and Thursday mornings?

Nurse: Yes, yes, yes. So if you want to proceed, you still need to get a thorough assessment done in our hospital. Then apply for some paperwork, because the procedure can be quite complex. He needs to fill out some paperwork, which is then kept at the maintenance center of the Kidney Transplantation.

Investigator: Oh, I see. So then in your hospital, Director Hu is a chief surgeon? He does it himself?

Nurse: En, yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: Only Director Hu.

Nurse: He is the chief surgeon, yes.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: He is the chief surgeon, and under him there are some doctors.

Investigator: Oh, there is a team.

Nurse: But to perform the transplant surgeries, there is a team, yes. He is the chief surgeon in transplantation. Only he does it in our hospital. He leads a team doing it together, but he is the chief surgeon. No matter which kidney transplant operation, no matter when, he does it as always.

Investigator: Oh, for how many years has he done it?

Nurse: He's done both liver and kidney transplants for over 20 years. You can find his information on the web.

Investigator: I did not find it. So I asked several hospitals, and they told me that only yours, the Third Hospital, does it. I have not found any information on the web. Well, how many cases can your hospital do in a year?

Nurse: Annually, I'm not sure about those details in the past. It depends on our kidney sources.

Investigator: Can you do a hundred or two, something like that?

Nurse: The quantity perhaps is not that big. Because the kidney sources...(cannot hear clearly)...we cannot always get them allocated to our hospital. Sometimes kidneys allocated to Guangdong could be allocated to Guangzhou, or somewhere else, but not necessarily to us.

Investigator: How can I find Director Hu? Can I contact him?

Nurse: You can make an appointment with him at the clinic.

Investigator: Can I call him at other times? Do you have his cell phone number?

Nurse: Ah, I cannot provide that, because that's his private phone.

Investigator: Let me ask about the hospitalization at your place then. How long does the patient need to stay at your hospital after the surgery?

Nurse: Depending on the situation, the fastest can be around two weeks, or two weeks to less than three weeks. But in a slow case, it will be hard to say.

Investigator: Oh, so, two to three weeks.

Nurse: It could be a month before the discharge. There were cases of a month, or between a month and close to two months. But so far generally we try to manage that within a month.

Investigator: Oh, that's not bad.

Nurse: But that depends on the patients' recoveries.

Investigator: I just want to discuss with Director Hu, to see if he can find one for us. I don't mind spending the money, and just want to get it done quickly.

Nurse: I'm not sure about that, because the kidney organ is allocated by others, not us. But I'm not so sure about what the process is. You can ask the doctor about that.

Investigator: So I want to discuss that with Director Hu. Here's another question, for the whole procedure, how much money shall we prepare? Because we have to pay all the expenses out of our own pocket if we go to Shenzhen, how much money would it cost roughly?

Nurse: Ah, as for the cost, it seems like 300,000 to 400,000 yuan, as I saw the final bill for one of our patients last time.

Investigator: Oh, 300,000 to 400,000 yuan. That is not bad. We can still afford that with no problem. 300,000 to 400,000 yuan is okay.

Nurse: But as for the details, I'm only including the cost for our Inpatient Service, or possibly the fees incurred during hospitalization. But I don't know about other fees. The cost could be roughly at 300,000 yuan, or 300,000 to 400,000 yuan, if the patient's situation is stable. It could be done within 400,000 yuan, or even at over 200,000 yuan. But for those specifics, I cannot...just cannot tell you in detail.

Investigator: Okay, yes. Right now, what matters the most to me is that Director Hu has very good skills, and has done it for over 20 years. And then, another thing I want to discuss with him is whether or not we can get treated preferentially, if we pay more money.

Nurse: I'm not sure about such things as how to get a preferential treatment...because sometimes the organs are allocated by another place, it's unlike taking something as you need it.

Investigator: Well, how should I address you? Are you the head nurse?

Nurse: No, no, no. I'm on duty. I'm a nurse on duty today.

Investigator: What's your last name? How should I address you?

Nurse: My last name is Cui. Mine is Cui.

Investigator: Nurse Cui, greetings. Thank you!

Nurse: If you want to have a comprehensive understanding, it's best to bring the patient and his test results that you got before. Bring them all, because I don't know what is required. Then you make an appointment with Director Hu Hongxing, who comes to the clinic on Monday and Thursday mornings. Sometimes it could happen that he does not come to the clinic even if you have an appointment with him on that day. Because whenever a kidney source shows up, he has to do the operation. That could happen in the

midnight, in the morning, or any time. Sometimes he just cannot come to the clinic--such things do happen.

Investigator: Then in your hospital...

Nurse: But such...

Investigator: Are there many patients waiting for kidney transplants at your hospital?

Nurse: Oh, there are quite a lot waiting in the queue.

Investigator: Oh, okay, just not...

Nurse: We have quite a lot of patients waiting in the queue.

Investigator: They are not admitted into your hospital. Oh, good. Now I got to know basically what I need to ask you about. Do you have anything else to remind me of? Those are basically what I'm concerned about.

Nurse: Ah, so, when the time comes, you can directly ask Director Hu if you need to know more about the operation.

Investigator: Okay.

Nurse: He can explain to you very clearly.

Investigator: Okay! I will ask him.

Nurse: Okay, no problem.

Investigator: Good. See you later!