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Subject(s): Doctor, Liver Transplant, Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital

Summary

1. It can usually be done in one month.
2. President Sun is the chief surgeon for nearly all transplant surgeries here.
3. Some patients here have had transplant surgeries done twice.
4. With various postoperative complications, patients may need to stay in ICU. As ICU costs a lot daily, so the overall cost, or its upper limit, is really hard to tell. We had some patients whose overall costs went up over 2,000,000 yuan.

Translation

Doctor: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, hello! Hi, how are you? Is this Liver Transplant at Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital?

Doctor: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Oh, hello, my last name is Li, and I'm a relative of a patient who needs a liver transplant. A doctor at our current hospital recommended that we come to get it done at your hospital. As I checked your website, there may be ten patients on the waiting list now, right?

Doctor: That's about right, yes.

Investigator: Ah, so I'd like to know that if we decide to come, provided that the average wait time from the examination to the surgery is about six weeks, can we have the surgery done by the end of this year if we get there by next Monday?

Doctor: Ah, it's possible based on the previous experiences, but it really depends on the blood type, because it's not something that's right there when we want to have it.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: It also depends on the blood type of the donor.

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: Generally speaking, it can be done in one month.

Investigator: Oh, under normal circumstances, from the admission, the examination to the surgery—all these can be completed in one month for sure?

Doctor: That can't be guaranteed for you, but it is possible to have the surgery done in one month, okay?

Investigator: Oh, good, as his case is a late stage cirrhosis—Hepatitis B with blood type B. How many patients have blood type B out of those ten patients on the waiting list? I would like to get a rough idea.

Doctor: I don't have the details—I'm not sure about that.

Investigator: The doctor here recommended a director surnamed Sun. Is he Director Sun Beicheng? Is he?

Doctor: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Do you also do liver transplants yourself? Are you a surgeon as well?

Doctor: Ah, I'm not a lead surgeon. President Sun is the chief surgeon for nearly all transplant surgeries here.

Investigator: Oh, President Sun? Well, I have a question about the cost: how much do we need to prepare? For the surgery?

Doctor: Regarding the expenses, you definitely need to prepare at least 500,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, by saying at least, it means the starting price is 500,000 yuan, right? Approximately?

Doctor: Yes, basically it's like that, ah, that's right.

Investigator: Oh, because the doctor here told us that there are also risky cases, where hyperacute rejection or acute rejection occurs after the surgery, the expense rises as a

result. I want to know how much we need to prepare at least if something unexpected happens. I want to have a rough idea about such cases.

Doctor: Ah, it's hard to say what would actually happen in the individual cases. For example, some patients here have had transplant surgeries done twice—with various complications each time, he may need to stay in ICU. As ICU costs a lot daily, so the overall cost, or its upper limit, is really hard to tell. Alright, but generally speaking, the postoperative recoveries for most patients go well, as we have so much experience, and President Sun also has excellent technical skills.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: So the basic cost can be figured out, but if there are any other situations that arise, then the cost is hard to predict. We had some patients whose overall costs went up over 2,000,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, over 2,000,000 yuan.

Doctor: Those were very rare cases.

Investigator: Ah, about the tissue typing, I'd like to get a brief idea. You'd take care of all aspects of it, besides the blood type and DNA gene. Right?

Doctor: Yes, that's right. We'll consider the entire thing comprehensively, including his medical condition, his age, the physical conditions of both the donor and him as the recipient—we'll evaluate all of them, okay? If you choose to come, you can first see President Sun at the outpatient clinic. President Sun can take him in, and we'll proceed from there, alright.

Investigator: Sounds good, I want to ask about President Sun—on which weekday is he at the clinic? Can you tell on which weekday he is usually at the clinic?

Doctor: Ah, he's usually there on Mondays? You can check our website. It should be on the web.

Investigator: Oh, he's there on Mondays. Another thing is that my family cares a lot about the quality assurance, given we already pay a lot for the surgery. I want to know that on average, how long a patient can survive after the surgery and how long the transplanted liver can maintain its function. Could you please tell me about that?

Doctor: That depends on the patient's disease. If it's liver cancer, it's hard to predict when his relapse would occur.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: But if it's something else, like cirrhosis...

Investigator: Advanced cirrhosis.

Doctor: For such severe cirrhosis, generally, the liver can still be used for over ten to twenty years, with no problem. Alright?

Investigator: Oh, on average it can function that long, right?

Doctor: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Ah, all right. Thank you very much!

Doctor: You're welcome.

Investigator: Bye!