

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Nurse, Nurses' Station, Organ Transplant Research Institute, Tongji Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Summary

1. Ah, regarding the screening test for nuclear acid at the clinic, you definitely, definitely have to pay for it yourself.
2. The screening test is needed for hospitalization. Expenses for the seven day quarantine in the hospital must be paid by patients themselves. Professor Wei (Wei Lai) is the lead surgeon. It would cost 400,000 to 500,000 yuan.
3. Patients must pay all the expenses for the seven day quarantine in the hospital?

Translation

Nurse: Hi, greetings! Organ Transplant.

Investigator: Hi, greetings! Is this Organ Transplant at Tongji Hospital of Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science & Technology?

Nurse: Who is this?

Investigator: It's like this. Well, I'd like to ask a few questions. In Wuhan, when can your hospital be open, to do the (organ) transplants?

Nurse: Do (you need) a transplant, to have such an operation?

Investigator: Yes, right.

Nurse: Have you received any notice to come for an operation?

Investigator: No, we haven't. Before the New Year, we got diagnosed. But due to the pandemic, we've never got to it. So, I'm wondering, if you're open now, can we come to get registered on your waiting list, and wait for it to be done?

Nurse: For those details you have to ask the doctors.

Investigator: So I...

Nurse: It seems that all out-bound traffic from Wuhan will be open on April 8, right? But if you come to see a doctor at the clinic, you have to make an appointment in advance. Now appointments are all done on the internet, and all consultations are done on the internet. You can see details on the internet, using the APP of Tongji Hospital.

Investigator: Ah?

Nurse: You know? Ah, yes.

Investigator: I have not checked the website yet.

Nurse: Ah, yes.

Investigator: So, on the 8th, or tomorrow Wuhan will be unlocked, then we can come make an appointment with a doctor at the clinic as normal, then wait in line. And after the consultation, we then decide whether to get hospitalized, or get the tissue typing done and so on. Is that so?

Nurse: Because now, oh, even though the outbound traffic from Wuhan is reopened, but if you come to the clinic, if you need to be hospitalized, say at the clinic, the doctors will see you at the first floor of the building, and check you up on your nuclear acid, antibody, and so on, regarding the novel coronavirus. After all the screening tests are done, you will be quarantined and monitored in the dedicated inpatient service section for seven days. Then if there is no problem, you can be transferred to the regular inpatient service section. That's the procedure we follow now.

Investigator: Oh, oh, ah! So much trouble.

Nurse: It's not like, well, no...because, because how can I put it now? Ah, because you... you still need to go through the whole set of tests, if you want to be hospitalized.

Investigator: So first take the nuclear acid test?

Nurse: Yeah.

Investigator: Are they all gone now? Are there still any patients with COVID-19?

Nurse: Those patients have been kept in another division of the hospital. Our main division does not, have not accepted them, those patients!

Investigator: Oh, oh, because I know you're a designated COVID-19 hospital, you don't keep them at your main division, but at another division, right?

Nurse: Yes, yes, that's right, at another division, ah. We actually have two other divisions that accept those patients. Yeah, yeah.

Investigator: Oh, well, regarding that...let me see, regarding the screening test, we have to pay as part of our hospitalization expenses?

Nurse: Ah, regarding the screening test for nuclear acid at the clinic, you definitely, definitely have to pay for it yourself.

Investigator: We have to pay for it ourselves? Plus all the expenses for the seven day quarantine in the hospital?

Nurse: Yes, yes, yes!

Investigator: How much are those expenses roughly?

Nurse: About the detailed expenses I am not quite sure. Liver transplants are done by the director.

Investigator: What is his name? So I...

Nurse: It's Professor Wei, Professor Wei.

Investigator: Professor Wei. What is his full name?

Nurse: He has an organ transplant program.

Investigator: Oh, organ transplant program.

Nurse: Yes, you can check it out, his program. Yes, please check it out, everything is there, including the professors' profiles.

Investigator: Ah, so at your place, whether they're liver or kidney transplants, they are all done by the doctors at the director or professor level, right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse: Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: No matter who you make an appointment with or who will do it for you, there are so many of them, right? Ah, those....

Nurse: But liver transplants are all done by our director.

Investigator: Ah, that would be Professor Wei, right?

Nurse: Ah, exactly! Yes, that's right, yeah. If you must go through the tissue typing, you can make an appointment there.

Investigator: On the internet using the mobile APP. On WeChat, or what?

Nurse: WeChat will do! Just the APP for Tongji Hospital. To make an appointment, it should, it should be done on the web, in advance. Yes, because right now it works this way. You know?

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Nurse: But I heard there are some patients in the clinic. But, but it does not work as before, meaning, with as many patients. They probably restricted the number of patients per day, because now they only allow one person per consultation room, right?

Investigator: Okay.

Nurse: One person per consultation room! It's like that, to keep social distance. You got it?

Investigator: So are there any patients at your inpatient service? Because of the quarantine during the pandemic, do you still have some patients there, right? If we go there, will there be any vacant beds available?

Nurse: Yes, we do! But....

Investigator: If we go there, we will be admitted to the hospital, is there any vacant bed?

Nurse: Regarding the beds, we do have them right now. But I don't know if there will be any vacant ones available when you arrive.

Investigator: Understood.

Nurse: Right now, I have vacant beds available!

Investigator: Now you do.

Nurse: But when you come, will we be at full capacity? I am not sure. Right, about that I'm not sure.

Investigator: Do you have their cell phone numbers?

Nurse: I don't have them. We don't. We all use internal numbers, so you cannot dial through.

Investigator: In the past, yeah, as my classmate told me, in order to have a liver transplant...didn't your hospital use those from Falun Gong practitioners? So right now can you still find those donors? If you can, then I...

Nurse: What, well?

Investigator: Yes.

Nurse: My god, I don't think so?

Investigator: Yes, you did. Your hospital did it. Because, but, it's not made known to the public for sure. So I just want to inquire about it here privately, to see if you can give me that kind of things. Because my husband is quite young, it's okay if we spend the money. This is our situation.

Nurse: Well, about that, about that I am not too sure.

Investigator: Have you worked here for many years?

Nurse: Yeah.

Nurse: For now, I can only tell you this much. If you want to know the details, or ask more questions about the operation, you have to make an appointment online using the APP. You can also consult a doctor online, or let the doctor answer your questions. Ah, yes.

Investigator: Thank you. Good!

Nurse: Okay.

Investigator: Goodbye!

Nurse: Okay, bye!

Investigator: Bye!

(Hung up the phone)