

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Nurse, Kidney Transplant Program, Urology Surgery, Dalian Friendship Hospital

Summary

1. We don't have any junior doctors for kidney transplants. Any doctors who come to the clinic are at least at the chief physician level.
2. It's only us that can do that in Dalian.
3. Investigator: you can do more than 100 cases a year, right?
4. Nurse: Not that many now. There're not that many kidney sources here, either.
5. We've done kidney transplants probably for more than a dozen years, but less than 20 years.
6. If you come from another city, you must to be quarantined.
7. It's resumed now, all goes back to normal now.
8. You just make an appointment with any of the doctors at the outpatient clinic of Urology Surgery Three. They're all senior doctors at the clinic. Anyone would be okay. Our clinic doctors are also from the inpatient service. They take turns coming to the outpatient clinic among other things. They know this thing very well.
9. A vacant bed can be definitely reserved for you. If there's no bed, an extra bed can be arranged.
10. Investigator: What kind of people are the donors generally?

Nurse: It's not convenient for me to tell you that. They're all sorts of people, but mostly are those who suffer from diseases or some traumas....

11. Investigator: My friend said his relative got it done using one of those organs from the judicial system before. Those are from the jail....

Nurse: Well, as you're talking about that now, could you get one of those judicial organs? Can you? That's illegal. Isn't that not allowed now? Before was before. Why did he say that was before? Those are no longer allowed now.

Translation

Automated Operator: Please hold on momentarily to speak with the operator.

Operator: Hi, hello!

Investigator: Hello, is this Dalian Friendship Hospital?

Operator: Oh, yes, yes.

Investigator: Is this the liver transplant program?

Operator: Liver transplant? I'll transfer you over.

Investigator: Thank you.

Nurse: Hello. Urology Surgery Three.

Investigator: Hi there, is this Urology Surgery? I'd like to talk to someone in liver and gallbladder.

Nurse: Urology Surgery Two.

Investigator: Urology Surgery Two. Is this Liver Transplant?

Nurse: Yes. We are Kidney Transplant.

Investigator: Kidney Transplant?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Ah, have you stopped or continued doing it during the pandemic?

Nurse: It's still been going on here!

Investigator: For the patient's service...how should we do? Should we come to wait in line first, or bring the files over for you to take a look? What's the procedure?

Nurse: Do you want a consultation? Do you want a consultation as a patient's family member?

Investigator: I'm here for a consultation, right, about a kidney transplant.

Nurse: You're here to consult about a kidney transplant. Just a moment. I'll find a doctor to answer your questions.

Investigator: All right, thanks.

Nurse: Hello.

Investigator: Is this the doctor for kidney transplant?

Nurse: Well, our doctors are quite busy at this moment. They're not available. If it's convenient for you, you can make an appointment with a doctor at the outpatient clinic. We have a kidney transplant doctor available at the clinic today.

Investigator: Oh, which doctor should I make an appointment with?

Nurse: You just go make an appointment with one of the doctors at the outpatient clinic of Urology Surgery Three now. They're all senior doctors at the clinic. Anyone would work, in Urology Surgery Three.

Investigator: Urology Surgery Three?

Nurse: Yes, that's right. Yeah, yeah.

Investigator: Okay. Who's the director? Who's the lead surgeon?

Nurse: We don't have so-called lead surgeons here. Aren't you here to for a consultation about a kidney transplant, asking for more details about a kidney transplant? We don't have junior doctors for kidney transplants. Any doctors who come to the clinic are at least at the chief physician level.

Investigator: Oh, We'd like to have a kidney transplant, so...

Nurse: I know you're looking for a kidney replacement, so you just consult anyone there. That's totally enough.

Investigator: Well, generally speaking, how soon can your hospital get it done if we come?

Nurse: That's hard to say. It depends on your patient's overall situation, including the

kidney source among many other things. I just can't tell if you ask me now.

Investigator: Oh, they said it usually could be in two weeks....

Nurse: There's no general situation, no such a general situation. It could be as fast as one month or half a month. But it could be as long as one or two years. That's hard to say. It depends on your patient's overall situation.

Investigator: Oh, I see. So we first need to come....

Nurse: So you make an appointment with a doctor first. After that, come and consult the doctor at the outpatient clinics at Urology Surgery Three to get your total assessment. You have to talk with the doctor regarding whether your patient is suitable or whether it can be done. I can't tell you these things over the phone, okay?

Investigator: Oh, I was told that your hospital's done quite well and done quite a lot of cases, right?

Nurse: It's only us that can do that in Dalian.

Investigator: Oh, no wonder he sent me here. Is it only you that have the qualification here?

Nurse: Yeah, that's right, yeah.

Investigator: Well, how many cases do you do in a year?

Nurse: Hum, it depends. It's different every year. That's mainly based on the kidney sources.

Investigator: Based on kidney sources, they said you usually could do more than 100 cases a year, right?

Nurse: Not that many now. There're not that many kidney sources, either.

Investigator: Oh, I see. The skills are for sure okay, right?

Nurse: Yes. The skills are definitely no problem. It's been so many years. Definitely no problem technically.

Investigator: You've done it for many years, with many years of experience, right?

Nurse: Probably more than a dozen years, but less than 20 years.

Investigator: Ah, the epidemic will not affect...Are you a designated COVID-19 hospital? Is there any risk if we come?

Nurse: We are not a designated COVID-19 hospital. Our designated hospital is the one dealing with infectious diseases.

Investigator: Oh, so we don't need to be quarantined if we come. Everything is normal in the hospital, right?

Nurse: It depends where you're from. If you come from other places, you'll need to be quarantined, but no need for locals.

Investigator: Oh, you've never stopped doing it during the pandemic, and have kept going all along, right?

Nurse: During the pandemic? We halted it for a while in the pandemic.

Investigator: Oh, when did you resume it?

Nurse: It's resumed now. So all goes back to normal.

Investigator: You are (open) Monday to Friday, so it's okay for us to come then, right?

Nurse: Yes. From Monday to Friday mornings, you can come to make an appointment at the specialist clinic, to You see a doctor.

Investigator: If I come and would like to get admitted to your hospital, would that be okay with you?

Nurse: You've still got to make an appointment with a doctor at the outpatient clinic first even in that case. Our clinic doctors are also from the inpatient service. They take turns coming to the outpatient clinic, but not just working at the clinic alone. Got it? So they know this thing very well.

Investigator: Okay, right. I'd like to get it done before the pandemic. Then I had to put it off due to the pandemic.

Nurse: It definitely won't work with a phone consultation.

Investigator: Ah, do you have plenty of beds, with no problem, right?

Nurse: A vacant bed can be definitely reserved for you, even if you come from another city. If there's no vacant bed, an extra bed can be arranged.

Investigator: Oh, all right. A friend of mine was worried, so are my family members. Say, as for your donors, would it possible under pandemic...? What if he carries the virus in the pandemic, will it be spread over? What if the donor has the....

Nurse: That's to say, that's the reason why fewer cases are done here right now. You asked if we did it during the pandemic. That's the reason I told you we halted it for a while. You got it?

Investigator: Oh, by the way, I was wondering who your donors are generally. What kind of people are they generally?

Nurse: It's not convenient for me to tell you that. They're all sorts of people, but mostly are those who suffer from diseases or some traumas....

Investigator: But my friend said his relative got an organ from the judicial system before. Those judicial organs were better, as they were from the jail....

Nurse: Well, as you're talking about that now, could you get those judicial organs? Can you? That's illegal. Isn't that not allowed now?

Investigator: He said you had used those before! Those....

Nurse: Before was before. Why did he say that was before? Those (organs) are no longer allowed now.

Investigator: Oh, they're not allowed now. You can't get any of those now, can you?

Nurse: No, no, we can't!

Investigator: Well, I came here exactly for that, wondering...

Nurse: Then you don't come here. You definitely won't get that. If you come here exactly for that, I think you definitely won't get it!

Investigator: Definitely no way?

Nurse: There's no way anywhere nationwide, not just here at our place.

Investigator: Is that right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: In another hospital, he said he'll try to find a way. That's to say....

Nurse: Ah, that's possible. Don't tell me those unofficial channels. Excuse me, I'm not sure about that. If you have no further questions, I'll hang up, ah?

Investigator: Ah....

Nurse: All right then.

Investigator: Thanks. Thank you very much.