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Subject(s): Nurse, Kidney Transplant, the Affiliated Hospital, Chongqing Medical University

Summary

1. It is a designated COVID-19 hospital.
2. We did kidney transplants even in February when the pandemic was the most serious.
3. Doctor Liang Simin has always been doing kidney transplants, and is specifically responsible for this area.

Translation

Nurse: Hello?

Investigator: Hello. Is this Chongqing Medical....

Nurse: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, greetings. Is this Kidney Transplant of the Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University?

Nurse: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Oh, how are you? I have a few questions here for you. Firstly, if I want to transfer my family member to your hospital, to get a kidney transplant, what is the procedure for us to follow?

Nurse: Oh, we have an organ transplant registration website. You can go there and submit your relative's information, including the tissue typing and blood test results, and so on. You will be allocated (a kidney source), according to what information you submit.

Investigator: Which website are you talking about? Can we log in by ourselves?

Nurse: It seems to be called...all can log in, everybody can log in. What is it called, that website for the organ transplantation? Please search online. It should be called something like that.

Investigator: Searching for organ transplantation.com?

Nurse: It seems like that, yeah.

Investigator: So it's an organ transplantation website.

Nurse: In any case, there is a dedicated website, specifically for submitting the patient's information, all his or her information. Then, when the kidney sources become available, they will be allocated one by one, according to the waiting list and the tissue typing results. When a suitable kidney source becomes available for you, you will be called.

Investigator: Oh, so we do not need to get any treatment at the hospital. Just wait outside....

Nurse: No need.

Investigator: Then who will contact us, the website is taken care of by somebody?

Nurse: Yes, on the website, you can leave your phone number, contact information, and any other information about you—everything will be there. When the time comes, for example, when a kidney source becomes available and matches with you, according to the registered waiting list, someone will contact you, and then allocate it to our hospital to get the operation done here for you. It works like that.

Investigator: Oh, that is how it works. So is your hospital a designated one for COVID-19?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: You are a designated hospital. Oh, so if we want, for example, to do dialysis for him, he needs treatment, can we go there? Do you take patients normally?

Nurse: Yes, we do.

Investigator: You do normally. Oh, so for us, is there any assurance that we will not be infected with COVID-19?

Nurse: We did kidney transplants even in February when the pandemic was the most serious.

Investigator: Oh, you did that then. So now you...?

Nurse: We have every patient in quarantine.

Investigator: Oh, you do that. So you have had kidney transplant patients all along, right? Then we don't need to worry about it....

Nurse: Yes, we have.

Investigator: Then I am not worried. Well, well, I will log in there and submit the his information by myself. Ah, if we go to your hospital, can't we make it faster? If we wait by ourselves, in the middle of waiting, somebody could...in a hospital like yours, if you can get in touch with the one in charge of the organ allocation, can we get the priority to acquire it sooner?

Nurse: I don't know about that. In any case our patients are basically waiting in line, waiting in line.

Investigator: Just like what you just mentioned, if we get in the queue online, we'll be notified of the operation eventually, right?

Nurse: Yeah, that's right.

Investigator: So normally, how long is the wait time, before it is my turn, roughly?

Nurse: That depends on your luck. Some got it in a few months, while some had to wait for a few years.

Investigator: Ah, I, I...

Nurse: In other words, for example, it depends on the kidney donor. Whether his kidney matches yours, it depends on your luck. Yeah, right, it depends on whether you are lucky enough to get it.

Investigator: Because in my family member's case, it is quite urgent. Well, ah, usually how much does it cost to cover the whole kidney transplant? We don't have any medical insurance.

Nurse: If everything is normal, it will be around 300,000 yuan, from 250,000 to 300,000 yuan.

Investigator: That basically covers all the expenses?

Nurse: Yes, oh, oh.

Investigator: Oh, oh, 250,000 to 300,000 yuan. So the lead surgeon will be a chief physician?

Nurse: That doctor has been doing such transplants all along.

Investigator: Yes, yes, is that your program director? What is his name?

Nurse: Not the director. It is a doctor specifically responsible for this area.

Investigator: Oh, what is his name? I can ask my friend to inquire for me. How are his technical skills? Has he been doing the operations for many years? His skills should be no problem?

Nurse: Right, right.

Investigator: Oh, what is his name?

Nurse: Liang Simin.

Investigator: Liang Simin. Liang as in Liangshanbo?

Nurse: Yeah, that's right.

Investigator: Okay, then I, I will talk to my friend. Oh, well, if that's the only way, I won't have to come over to make an appointment, right? No need to talk to one of the doctors, either.

Nurse: No need.

Investigator: Well, if we want to go, go for dialysis, or for the physical maintenance, we can still go in person, right?

Nurse: Yeah, that's right.

Investigator: Okay, good. Now I got it. Good. Thank you. Okay, bye.

Nurse: Okay, good.