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Subject(s): Nurse, the First Liver Transplant Inpatient Service Section, Transplant Medical Center, Zhongnan Hospital, Wuhan University

Summary

1. We cannot give out doctors' numbers. The hospital has the rules that we cannot disclose directors' or professors' phone numbers to the public.
2. Please directly register for an appointment with Director Ye for a Wednesday.
3. Besides Professor Ye Qifa, we also have another one named Ye Shaojun, Director Ye, who also does liver transplants.
4. Investigator: As I saw online, you did seven cases within two days. How long did they wait?
5. Nurse: As for the specific cases, those were all arranged by the directors and professors. You can ask them for the details.
6. Investigator: For the last patient who had the operation done recently at your place, how long did he wait?
Nurse: Well, it varies, sometimes half a month, sometimes....
7. After the operation, the patient must stay in the monitoring room for a while. He can be transferred to the general inpatient service section only after his condition improves.
8. Our hospital has the regulations that all patients, including their companions, must go through the nuclear acid test for admission. Now both Tongji Hospital and Union Hospital of Tongji Medical College of HUST are like that as well.

9. Our hospital is now managed in a lockdown mode. All patients and their companions are not allowed to get out of here without special reasons. Replacing a companion requires that the nuclear acid test be done.
10. Since the lockdown was lifted here in March, we've done quite a lot.
11. A liver transplant usually costs around 800,000 to 1,000,000 yuan.
12. We have just 80 beds in one general inpatient service section here. We have both the First and the Second Inpatient Service Section.
13. While the donor is donating (the organ) this side, the recipient is going through his or her transplant surgery that side simultaneously.
14. We have many teams. Each team is divided into many small groups!
15. We also have another director Named Wang Yanfeng, Director Wang.
16. Both Director Ye and Director Wang also have done it for many years.
17. They do liver transplants, as well as kidney transplants.
18. Investigator: As the pandemic is over, why do you still need to do the nuclear acid test?
Nurse: Now the situation is not very stable, so we still require it. Our hospital has the rules that all patients, including their companions, must go through the nuclear acid test.

Translation

Nurse: The First Inpatient Service Section (of Transplantation).

Investigator: Hi. Is this the hepatobiliary transplant of Wuhan University?

Nurse: Uh, yes. Who is this?

Investigator: Ah, I have a couple of questions for you here. As I'd like to bring my relative over, I'd like to know if it is possible for us to come and wait for a liver replacement operation at your hospital. Shall we still look for Director Ye? Does Ye Qifa

still do operations at your hospital?

Nurse: Ah, he still does them here.

Investigator: He is still with you. Well, if we want to...how's the situation there? That is....

Nurse: You can directly call our Professor Ye.

Investigator: Oh, speaking of Professor Ye, I don't have his number. Could you give it to me?

Nurse: Uh, the doctors' numbers we don't tell the public.

Investigator: So how can I find him? Which number can I call to find him?

Nurse: Oh, how about this. Please directly register for our Director Ye's clinical appointment for Wednesdays.

Investigator: Register for Director Ye's clinic appointment for Wednesdays. You're saying that we can go make the appointment online, right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, are you saying that he has appointments open for Wednesdays?

Nurse: Yes, yes, for Wednesday mornings.

Investigator: As I took a look at the website, I saw that you had donations in April, and that you did quite a lot. So you can get operations done very quickly, can't you? Isn't it that you can get them done very quickly in your hospital?

Nurse: That's hard to say, because you have to come here to go through the tissue typing first.

Investigator: Uh, how long would one have to wait for the liver tissue typing?

Nurse: You can consult Professor Ye online and see what Professor Ye has to say to you.

Investigator: Well, based on your experience, that is, you've had patients, for example, those who had joined the waiting list got (the surgeries) done in your hospital. I saw those

donations acquired by your hospital. I saw that seven cases were said to have been done within two days. So how long did they wait?

Nurse: As for the specific cases, those were all arranged by the directors and professors. You can check with them for details.

Investigator: Other than Director Ye, didn't you say that you have Professor Ye, Ye Qifa, and other professors, and then the program director?

Nurse: Uh, yes, we also have another one named Ye Shaojun, Director Ye. He also does liver transplants....

Investigator: Ye what? What's his full name?

Nurse: Uh, Ye Shaojun.

Investigator: Ye Shaojun. Oh, they both have the same last name, Ye. Are they related?

Nurse: Ah.

Investigator: Ah, he is the program director. So, they both are fine, whomever we get the chance to talk to is fine, right?

Nurse: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Do you know if we stay at your inpatient service, how much money do we need to prepare?

Nurse: Regarding that, please consult Ye...Professor Ye or Director Ye for the suggestions.

Investigator: Well, the key is that I cannot access the webpage now. I don't know where to look for. Don't you have his phone number?

Nurse: Oh, it's like this. Our hospital has the rules that directors' and professors' phone numbers cannot be disclosed to the public.

Investigator: Oh, so have you had any patients recently, any surgeries done recently, the liver transplants?

Nurse: Yes, we have.

Investigator: You have, wow! Oh, a lot? It should be quick now.

Nurse: Oh, currently we have. Comparatively speaking, it will be a little faster if you are lucky.

Investigator: How long did he wait? For the last person who had the operation done recently at your place, how long did he wait?

Nurse: Well, it varies, sometimes half a month, sometimes....

Investigator: Oh, the key is that the webpage cannot be accessed now. You don't have a telephone number, either. Oh, hey, do you have any vacant beds at the inpatient service? Can we go there and get hospitalized?

Nurse: We have vacant beds at the inpatient service. In our place, if your patient has not gone through the operation, he would be in the general inpatient service section. After the operation, he must stay in the monitor room for a while, then, only after his condition improves can he be transferred to the general inpatient service section.

Investigator: Oh, can we go and get hospitalized in the general inpatient service section? That is, are there any vacant beds there?

Nurse: Yes, there are vacant beds here. You can come. If you come, first you have to register for an appointment with Director Ye or Professor Ye. But before hospitalization, you have to go through a nuclear acid test (for COVID-19).

Investigator: Now the test is still needed? Isn't it that the lockdown in Wuhan has already been lifted since a long time ago? Is the test still required? As long as we have the health code, we'd be fine?

Nurse: No, it is mandatory here by our hospital's regulations.

Investigator: Ah, you're saying the nuclear acid test is mandatory for hospitalization, right?

Nurse: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Oh, since it's all right already, why do you still require that the nuclear acid test be done?

Nurse: Now the situation is not too stable, so it is still required. Our hospital has the regulations that all patients, including their companions, must go through the nuclear acid test.

Investigator: What? It can't be that you have (infected cases) or new cases found to have been infected with COVID-19 at your place, right?

Nurse: Oh, no. As of now, it is just the hospital's regulations here. Now both at Tongji Hospital and Union Hospital of Tongji Medical College of HUST, things are the same.

Investigator: Ah, both these two hospitals are also like that, requiring that it be done for admission.

Nurse: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Ah, the pandemic is definitely gone now, isn't it?

Nurse: I am not sure about the national data or Wuhan's data. But for now, our hospital is managed in a lockdown mode. Do you know?

Investigator: How does the lockdown mode work?

Nurse: It means, patients and their companions are not allowed to get out of here without special reasons.

Investigator: Oh, admission requires the test as well. That is a closed management. So the clinic takes patients normally, right?

Nurse: Ah, it's all normal.

Investigator: Well, if one is hospitalized, how can he not be allowed to go out? Can he change a companion? The nuclear acid test is required when he replaces a companion?

Nurse: Yes, yes. Replacing a companion requires that the nuclear acid test be done.

Investigator: Ah, that's how it works. Did you say that Union Hospital is like this, so is Tongji Hospital?

Nurse: Yes, yes. Generally speaking, as for transplants, our Zhongnan Hospital is pretty good.

Investigator: Ah, at Zhongnan Hospital, how many cases can you do in a year, as of now?

Nurse: As of now...we do quite a lot.

Investigator: How many cases can you do? At present, that is, over the first half of this year, have you done a lot? Due to the pandemic, how many cases can you manage to do?

Nurse: Uh, since the lockdown was lifted, we've done quite a lot.

should be considered to be a lot?

Nurse: There are many liver transplant patients, as well as many kidney transplant patients. As for liver transplants, under the normal conditions, we just did one case in the past couple of days, or yesterday.

Investigator: Oh, you did just one yesterday, so totally...In April? In which month did the lockdown get lifted in your area? It was in March, wasn't it?

Nurse: Yes, the lockdown was lifted in March.

Investigator: From March till now, ah, that's been four months. As I saw online in April, you did seven cases within two days. That is, you acquired two donors, and then performed seven operations then. So now you do quite a lot of cases. So roughly speaking, under normal conditions, any unexpected special circumstances could happen and cause a lot of expenses. So in normal situation how much money shall we prepare? That would include the early phase donor's fee, and the hospitalization expenses, excluding the cost for the postoperative medication, which definitely differs case by case. For the early phase, how much money shall we prepare for admission?

Nurse: The average is about 800,000 to 1,000,000 yuan.

Investigator: Ah, it's from 800,000 to 1,000,000 yuan. Ah, so it ranges from 800,000 to 1,000,000 yuan, does that mean we're supposed to have a choice regarding the donors? As for the difference in the costs, does it mean the donor's fee is different? For those young ones, as I saw that your donors were all in their 20's, isn't it that they are more expensive?

Nurse: Oh, you can also ask our director or professor for the exact cost.

Investigator: Oh, for the specific cost...well, as you said, you do a lot, so you still have vacant beds available now. As for the liver transplants over there at your research institute,

you have quite large capacity, that is, you have a lot of beds in the inpatient service, right?

Nurse: We have just 80, just 80 beds in one general inpatient service section here.

Investigator: So how many inpatient service sections do you have?

Nurse: We have both the First and the Second Inpatient Service Section.

Investigator: So both liver and kidney transplants are done over there at your sections?

Nurse: Exactly!

Investigator: Oh, both inpatient service sections. So it seems to me that a donor could go through an operation at the same time, right? That is, while the donor is donating (the organ) this side, the recipient is going through his or her transplant surgery that side simultaneously. Is that so?

Nurse: Oh, yes.

Investigator: In fact, are there many donors from your hospital? It is in your own hospital that after the patients die, suitable recipients are found and those (transplants) are done right away, isn't it?

Nurse: Oh, regarding that, that specifics are arranged by our doctors. If you have any questions there, you can ask the doctors.

Investigator: Good, good. I will just look for both Director Ye and Professor Ye. I don't need to look for others, as the rest are all team members below them, right? They both are the authoritative ones to go to?

Nurse: Oh, our Professor Ye and Director Ye are rather authoritative. You can go to either Director Ye or Professor Ye, that'll be pretty good.

Investigator: Right, it's okay to go to either of them. Do you have anyone else? Only these two, the surgeons who do the surgeries, right?

Nurse: We have more. We have many teams. Each team is divided into many small groups!

Investigator: Oh, how many teams do you have? Do you have any other directors?

Nurse: Yes, we do, like Director Wang.

Investigator: Director Wang, what's his full name?

Nurse: Wang Yanfeng.

调查员：王延峰，你说有几个主任哪，我是不是可以赶上，我万一赶上哪天，我可以就是反正他们都做.....都是主刀医生对不对？

护 士：啊是这样子的，其实来说的话一般是找叶教授，叶教授这方面是比较权威的。

Investigator: Wang Yanfeng, so how many directors do you have? Could we get the chance to meet one of them, in case we have the chance one day, we could... Well, anyways, they can all do it, as surgeons themselves, right?

Nurse: Ah, it's like this. Actually people usually look for Professor Ye, who is quite authoritative in this field.

Investigator: Yes, I know, I know he is very authoritative, so his fee also must be particularly high, as I understand.

Nurse: Let's just say that as a professor, he commands a slightly higher appointment fee at the clinic.

Investigator: Yes. But if the doctors, such as Director Wang or Director Ye, do it as surgeons, I believe their techniques should be no problem. They have been doing it for many years, haven't they?

Nurse: Yeah! Our Director Ye also has been doing it for quite many years.

Investigator: So has Director Wang, right?

Nurse: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Do they all do liver transplants?

Nurse: Exactly!

Investigator: Oh, your team doesn't do everything, right? But you mainly do liver, kidney

transplants, that is, the doctors, such as Director Wang or Director Ye, also do kidney transplants, right?

Nurse: Oh, we do that as well. We only do liver and kidney transplants here.

Investigator: Ah, you only do liver and kidney transplants. Now I got it.

Nurse: To be honest, ah, if you, if you want to get the operation done, you can go to Professor Ye or Director Ye, as they both are rather authoritative.

Investigator: Okay, then I will look for them. Let me discuss with my family and then decide. Thank you very much! Thank you for your time and patience. I'll think about it.

Nurse: Okay, you are welcome. Okay, bye.

Investigator: Okay, bye!