



62-Beijing Chaoyang Hospital Liver transplant, Physician's Office

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Excerpts:

1. There are more than one hundred cases of liver transplant one year.
2. Normally two weeks, it does not rule out the possibility of waiting for four weeks, though.
3. Ask: Can the organs of prisoners or Falun Gong practitioners still be used?

Answer: No more now, no more now.

Content of this call:

Doctor: Hello?

Investigator: Hello, how are you? Is that Chaoyang Hospital liver transplant?

Doctor: Hello, what?

Investigator: Chaoyang Hospital liver transplant?

Doctor: What are you talking about? Are You.....?

Investigator: I am...I have a patient's family member who wants to do liver transplant.

Doctor: What situation makes you want to do liver transplant?

Investigator: Oh, he is in late stage of liver cirrhosis. Oh, that is if we want to do liver transplant, our waiting time, how long to wait for before doing it?

Doctor: Uh, I just tell you something briefly. The surgical costs in Beijing and shanghai are comparably expensive and the waiting time comparably short. It is the concept. But if you want to talk it in detail, it depends on your patent's situation, blood type plus other things and also includes weight, necessary to be considered.

Investigator: Yeah, yeah, he is blood type B.

Doctor: This type of patients is given priority of choosing liver.

Investigator: Yeah, yeah.

Doctor: Normally about two weeks, it does not rule out the possibility of waiting for four weeks, though.

Investigator: Possibility?

Doctor: Normally it is the case, about two weeks.



Investigator: Oh, that's great. How about our organ donors in general? Are they healthy?

Doctor: For donors, (I) really dare not say one hundred percent. But this is the case, generally, tumor patients, listen to me, tumor patients are those who don't have much time left and I might use some relatively low quality ones. It also depends, sometimes, on luck and fate. Sometimes, it happens after a young person has an accident, a car accident with a good liver left and that (type of) liver is very good.

Investigator: Oh, oh, oh

Doctor: But generally speaking, if you are a hepatitis B positive liver cirrhosis patient, usually you can use a relatively better liver and usually it is so. If you are a tumor patient, it possibly will be.....Yeah, not quite good. Since it is comparatively speaking, since tumor patients have a seemingly low survival rate and hepatitis B patients' survival time is relatively longer, (we) give priority (to them) to use better lives, which is usually like this.

Investigator: You well said it. I very much agree with what you said and you are very honest. Well, are there many patients waiting to do it in this hospital, comparatively? Are many in the waiting line?

Doctor: uh, I don't know other hospitals'. It is fine in Chaoyang Hospital. I would say two to three weeks, two to four weeks whether you want to wait or nor.

Investigator: Oh, oh, oh, it is the case.

Doctor: Comparatively it is faster and it is kind of fast in Beijing.

Investigator: Are there many liver transplants one year like this?

Doctor: Over one hundred cases.

Investigator: Oh, that, that is, about two weeks as said, around two weeks. You mentioned price is expensive and how expensive is it than other small cities'?

Doctor: I didn't mean price is expensive and what I mean is comparatively and possibly, it is slightly higher than other cities'. It doesn't mean the price is expensive. This is related to a hospital cost and not a price we decide.

Investigator: Yes, yes, yes. Someone recommended it to me and I don't know much about it---they used to use prisoners or practitioners, can the Falun Gong practitioners still be used? The organ, they.....

Doctor: No more now, no more now.

Investigator: No more, then they could use this type before and can't use it now, can they?

Doctor: I don't know. All is donations now.

Investigator: Good, good, good, good, thank you, hi, bye, yeah, yeah.

Doctor: Good, good, good.