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**Executive Summary**

1. The number of the annual transplant surgeries is generally between 200 to 300 cases.
2. The number of donations is actually quite large now, more than the number of the organs from prisoners back then.
3. People don't have the means to come to our hospital so we have to go over to them to harvest (the organs).
4. For example, if there is a car accident, we will (go to the scene and) extract the organs right there!
5. Donor organs basically cost 150,000 to 60,000 yuan, just for the time being.
6. If things go well, it (the total procedure) will cost 300,000 yuan; otherwise, it will cost a lot of money!

**Voice Recording Transcription**

Investigator: Hey, hello, hello! Is this the Zhengzhou People's Hospital?

Dr. Li: Yes.

Investigator: Hey, are you...

Dr. Li: Hi, okay, uh, please go on. What?

Investigator: Oh, I'm calling from Handan, Hebei, and the day before yesterday...

Dr. Li: Okay.

Investigator: There was a phone call to our clinic, a call to our clinic, so I wanted to...

Dr. Li: Okay.

Investigator: ... to come and have kidney transplant. He said that now the beds...

Dr. Li: Oh, Okay, okay.

Investigator: ...are fully occupied so I wanted to call...

Dr. Li: Yes!

Investigator: Right... I just want to know more about whether there are a lot of patients in your hospital right now.

Dr. Li: Yes. There are a lot of patients right now, and we are not accepting patients for the time being.

Investigator: Ah, so this is true! I thought he might think that, I thought because he couldn't hear me well, because I...I...my family is from Handan, Hebei, and I am impressed by (your) reputation...

Dr. Li: Okay.

Investigator: The reputation of your hospital, because everyone... recommends your hospital, because now I have a patient...

Dr. Li: You...at your hospital...there are also quite a lot of patients.

Investigator: Oh, (he) hasn't come back here yet.



Dr. Li: There are a lot of patients in Handan. Okay.

Investigator: Oh, because my friend, who needs transplant surgery, he is in Europe. He asked me to ask about, he too knows your reputation, and call your hospital, so he asked me to call your hospital.

Dr. Li: Okay.

Investigator: (He wanted me) to ask about the situation.

Dr. Li: Okay.

Investigator: So, when I asked, it was true that you have a full schedule. Now that he wanted to...

Dr. Li: Yes, that's true, yes.

Investigator: Return from abroad right away...

Dr. Li: Hmm...

Investigator: There won't be a bed for him, will there?

Dr. Li: Yes! So...so you...ask him to wait for a while. Contact us again after a while. If you come to do a kidney transplant, you still have to wait.

Investigator: Alright.

Dr. Li: I don't know how long you'll have to wait.

Investigator: Okay. It's just... it's just that since you've done so many cases, I thought the wait time wouldn't be too long.

Dr. Li: In the case of a shorter wait-now we have to estimate it, it'll be at least half a year; half a year even for a shorter wait. If it is a longer wait, it will take a year...more than a year.

Investigator: Even though the wait time is half a year, you still have so many patients. Are your beds all taken?

Dr. Li: Yes, indeed. There are a lot patients now, too many patients.

Investigator: Too many, that is, (your patients have been) on the waiting list for several years, isn't it? That is to say...

Dr. Li: Patients have been waiting for several years indeed. The patients in our ward have been waiting their turn for more than a year, quite a lot of them.

Investigator: Really?

Dr. Li: Most of them have been waiting for several months, uh...

Investigator: You can't stay in this hospital while waiting for dialysis. Can you, can you?

Dr. Li: Yes. But then patients will have to be discharged from the hospital, because we also have to limit the duration of the hospitalization! It can't be too long.

Investigator: Oh, so that means... doctor...

Dr. Li: Mm-hmm.



Investigator: I think... because my friend entrusted me with this, that is, a hospital as full as yours, isn't it that you do a lot (of transplant surgeries), do you? Have you done a lot of kidney transplants this year? How many have you done this year?

Dr. Li: We've done almost 200 this year.

Investigator: Oh, so how much can you do in a year? Almost two hundred this year?

Dr. Li: This year, about 200 to 300. That's it.

Investigator: Oh, no wonder... no wonder that... Then maybe your hospital is doing a good job? Why are so many people coming to your hospital for treatment? This friend of mine is also impressed by your reputation. He asked to me to call you, Zhengzhou People's Hospital because others said you do a lot of surgeries and do them well so I called.

Dr. Li: That's right!

Investigator: Is that so?

Dr. Li: It's just...it's...anyway...anyway...also...many are from other places. Like you said, a lot are from Hebei...

Investigator: Is that so?

Dr. Li: A lot from Anhui and Shandong.

Investigator: Oh, that's all because of your good reputation.

Dr. Li: ...Coming from Hebei. Uh anyway... all this... because this is the situation all over the country-the waiting time is very long, and in some places, (people) may have to wait for several years.

Investigator: So how about the donors...

Dr. Li: How about we...

Investigator: Do you have enough donors? These donors are... like the previous ones, we all know that, because I...I'm

Dr. Li: Yes, mm-hmm, yes.

Investigator: also a doctor, I also know that it used to be ...

Dr. Lee: Mm-hmm, yes.

Investigator: (Falun Gong) practitioners detained in prisons. Now, um... can you still get from them?

Dr. Li: We can't use theirs now, now...we can't use them at all, now...all are donated, such as donation from a car accident!

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Dr. Li: There also some who are brain dead.

Investigator: I see.

Dr. Li: That's right.

Investigator: Oh, okay, is that right? All...all like that. Then so many hospitals in Zhengzhou are doing transplants, but can there be so many donations?

Dr. Li: Uh, there are actually quite a lot of donations now, more than what were used to be from the prisoners back then.



Investigator: Oh, is that right? That...

Investigator: That is to say that, this kind of thing is ... that is, the patients who donate their organs, their organs are extracted in your hospital, or are they sent to you?

Dr. Li: Not always the case. We sometimes travel to outside locations to harvest them. this...

Investigator: I see.

Dr. Li: (Organ) harvesting, is not necessarily all done in our hospital.

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Dr. Li: Yes. Because...because a lot of (time)...for example, someone had a car accident at where he lives!

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: People don't have the means to be transferred here...we can only go there and harvest (the organs).

Investigator: Oh, I see. The organs are overall healthy, are they? Generally speaking, you won't be getting those older folks.

Dr. Li: No...no, (we) don't take from all the scenes (of accidents)-there must be an evaluation first! For example, you can't just accept any organs from anyone who had an automobile accident.

Investigator: I see.

Dr. Li: You have to evaluate whether an organ can be used or not.

Investigator: Then you...

Dr. Li: Otherwise, what would happen if we tell others that the quality of organs is not good?

Investigator: So, you need to evaluate. After you wait for a long time, will it affect the quality of the transplant?

Dr. Li: So, it must be evaluated by us... The organs will be used only when they are still acceptable.

Investigator: I see.

Dr. Li: For example, an evaluation indicated that someone who is very ill, like you said, then it won't work.

Investigator: I see.

Dr. Li: That is definitely useless.

Investigator: Okay, I see. Then...doctor, I have to tell him the cost. About how much does it cost? I...

Dr. Li: Is he on dialysis now?

Investigator: Yes. He's been on dialysis for more than ten months! It seems that I forgot to send out some information, right?

Dr. Li: I see. On Dialysis for more than ten months. How old is he, this patient?

Investigator: Forty, more than forty.

Dr. Li: Over forty. Anyway, in terms of cost, hmm, everyone is not exactly the same. Have to have...

Investigator: I see.



Dr. Li: Tests, as you know. It's not the same as buying something, you just...

Investigator: Yes, indeed, yes.

Dr. Li: This...

Investigator: Approximately. Give me a rough idea.

Dr. Li: Everything... that is, if everything goes well, it will be about 300,000 yuan.

Investigator: So... how much does it cost to pay for a donor? Expenses for donors!

Dr. Li: Donor cost, this is not set in stone. But now it's basically 150,000 or 160,000, just for this period... this period of time.

Investigator: I see. Is the 150,000 or 160,000 yuan not included in the 300,000 as you said just now, or it's included?

Dr. Li: Included, all included.

Investigator: I see, that is, it's over 300,000 in total.

Dr. Li: Correct. If all goes well, that's the total cost.

Investigator: Oh, okay, alright.

Dr. Li: If things don't go well, it will cost a lot.

Investigator: Okay, it's just a rough...that's...

Dr. Li: Yes.

Investigator: If things go well, let him know the rough estimate of cost.

Dr. Li: Correct.

Investigator: He'll have some idea...

Dr. Li: If things go smoothly, it'll probably cost this much.

Investigator: Okay, good to know. Then if I say it to him, if he is willing to come back and have the surgery, shall I ask to see you? May I have your name?

Dr. Li: My surname is Li, either way is okay-asking to see me or not. When you come here, you should call and have a consultation first anyway. Because there are a lot of seniors here, so if you just come here and you won't get admitted in the hospital, you will get nothing from coming over here.

Investigator: Alright then.

Dr. Li: Just to make sure, if we have a bed...

Investigator: Yes?

Dr. Li: It's not too hard to have a bed for the time being. So... so you can ask him to come over when the bed becomes available.

Investigator: Okay. Sounds good. Well, thank you, Dr. Li. Thank you.

Dr. Li: OK, no problem.



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Investigator: Alright, goodbye.

Dr. Li: Okay.

Investigator: Goodbye. All right, bye.

Dr. Li: Okay.