

## World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong

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# **Highlights:**

- 1. We do several cases a week, and several sets and cases a month.
- 2. We performed about 80 cases of liver transplantation last year, and the total number of liver and kidney transplants may have exceeded 200 cases.
- 3. Hospital beds are relatively tight now
- 4. There are liver and kidney transplants tonight
- 5. About 600,000 yuan, including surgery fees and liver donor fees
- 6. Generally speaking, it will not be a month. Generally speaking, generally speaking, about two weeks; most of the time, there will be preliminary information.

# **Segments of telephone recording:**

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Investigator: Hey, are you the doctor on duty?

Dr. Chen: Hey, yes, what's up?

Investigator: This is what I wanted to know: there is a patient from Jiangxi... We consider going to your hospital to register... First, if we come to register, do we need to bring the patient along?

Dr. Chen: How is he now? How old is he?

Investigator: Oh, fifty-three years old, and he can still walk, that is

Dr. Chen: So he can walk, right? What is his condition, what is his reason...

Investigator: Hepatitis B, and cirrhosis as well... And the doctor here said that he doesn't have ascites yet...

Dr. Chen: I see. I guess his condition is... since the physician advised he undergo liver transplantation, I suggest you bring the patient here quickly. We will check him up here. If there is... because we are a transplant center, and our liver transplantation, um, um, we do quite a lot of cases at present, and since you have this need, I think just talking here is...

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Investigator: You were saying we need to bring patient along, right?

Dr. Chen: Yes, right, bring him over for a checkup. We're going to do an assessment.

Investigator: ...So it's best for the patient to stay and not leave if he can go over. But if we bring him along and let him stay, and if he can't have a surgery and has to leave, it's going to be a lot of trouble.

Dr. Chen: It doesn't matter, why don't you come and stay here? Well, we will reserve a bed for you. The hospital beds are quite short now. Basically, you still need to wait in a line, but we will try our best to reserve a bed for you. Uh, I'll see if I can reserve a bed for you.

Investigator: You have already done liver transplantation this year, right?

Dr. Chen: We do several cases a week, and several sets and cases a month. ...Well, you may come over to the ward and have a look at the patient recovery ... quite a few people are staying here, um...

Investigator: Well, can our family from Wuhan come to have a chat with the patient in your hospital, just to ask about the conditions before and after surgery?

Dr. Chen: Yes... yes... then how about this, you leave me your contact information and I will make the arrangement.

Investigator: Oh, yes... You mean bed arrangement, right?

Dr. Chen: Right, I'll see if I can reserve a bed. You just make a decision whether to come or not, okay?

Investigator: Teacher, may I ask your surname?

Dr. Chen: Uh, my surname is Chen.

Investigator: ...how long is the wait time?

Dr. Chen: It's like this. The transplant operation is an emergency one. It's all based on the patient's emergency situation... what is his blood type?

Investigator: Oh, he is type B.

Dr. Chen: So it's type B. Let me see...ah, this will depend on your luck. If he comes over, we can...

Investigator: Could you give me an approximate time-frame...

Dr. Chen: There may be a waiting time, there will be, there will be; from the circumstance you described, that is, I heard you talk about this condition, it is not that he needs to have it done right away... But, I guess in one or two weeks there will be a preliminary result... that's not going to happen, I guess the wait time would be a month at most, a month at most.



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Investigator: Oh, because word from Nanchang was, the patient here needs to wait for half a year or a year.

Dr. Chen: There's no such thing, um...

Investigator: ...what about the cost, could you give me a rough number?

Dr. Chen: As for the cost, if he wants to have this operation, you need to prepare at least 600,000 yuan... At least 600,000 yuan.

Investigator: ...The doctor in Nanchang told me that there are two parts, one is the operation fee, and the nursing is...and there is the liver source fee, and the other is the liver source fee, right?

Dr. Chen: Yes, yes

Investigator: How much is your liver source fee?

Dr. Chen: Let's do it this way: we'll talk about it when you come.

Investigator: Anyway, about 600,000 yuan, right?

Dr. Chen: Well, in total, you need to prepare a total of 600,000 yuan.

Investigator: It's about this amount...It won't be by too much if it's higher.

Dr. Chen: This is what's like: if it goes well, it'll be a little cheaper, but if you want to do this surgery, think about it, this surgery is the most destructive surgery. You will sure prepare for all possibilities, right? Right, if it is not going well, the cost will be higher. What often happens is, if it is going well, it often means that the cost is just the opposite, it will be less, and if it is not going well, it will be more, but generally we would suggest you need to have at least 600,000 yuan ready for this operation.

Investigator: ...it's still Professor Ye who's doing it, right?

Dr. Chen: Right, right, Professor Ye is in charge here, he is our leader.

Investigator: I heard you will have liver and kidney transplants tonight?

Dr. Chen: Yes, there will tonight. How did you know?

Investigator: It's also...because the physician in your hospital...I am telling you, I've inquired a lot for my family member, but he's not from your surgery department, he's just from your internal medicine department... it's also Director Ye who's doing it, right?

Dr. Chen: Right, right; right, right.



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Investigator: ...Dr. Chen, let's do it this way. On Monday...if my family member from Wuhan comes over, it'll be Monday; it will be more convenient to see you on Monday, right? Go to the ward, there's no need to go to the clinic, right?

Dr. Chen: No, just go to the ward and see us.

Investigator: ...Then, you might as well give me your phone number, I will ask him to bring the materials, and you can introduce him to the director, and that's it, right?

Dr. Chen: Yes, yes, yes, 18602759195...

Dr. Chen: Well, you leave your contact information to me. If I have any information, I can give you a call. Ah, you yourselves, um...leave a phone number.

Investigator: Okay, okay, it's good to leave a number... I'll ask my sister to send...send it to your mobile phone, so that you also know her phone number, right...you just said that the fees are 600,000 yuan, and the time, you seemed to suggest, is not likely more than a month, right?

Dr. Chen: Well, generally speaking, it will not be a month. Generally speaking, generally speaking, about two weeks; in most cases, there will be a preliminary information, okay... After all, it is still a matter of luck, because those donors are all making voluntary donations, that is to say, it will not happen as soon as they come, there's a need to wait, okay? Right, right, right, it's not a (words unclear) operation, it's not an emergency operation.

Investigator: But that's an approximate time frame...

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Investigator: ...By the way, the doctor in Nanchang wanted me to ask how many surgeries you did last year? Dr. Chen: We performed about 80 cases of liver transplantation last year, and maybe over 200 cases of liver and kidney transplantation...more than 200 cases.