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## Highlights

- 1, We did nearly 100 cases last year, and we don't know about this year, but anyway, there are more and more cases done every year.
- 2. About donor liver, maybe not this week, maybe next week, maybe every day, maybe two or three a day.
- 3. Doctor Tian is in charge of queuing up for transplant surgeries.
- 4. Our current transplant team has many people! Vice President Liu Chang and the others are all doing it.
- 5. Doctors are divided into groups. If one doctor has performed a lot of operations during the day and there are transplants at night, another doctor will do them.

## **Call content**

Investigator: Hello, hello, I would like to ask you, is this the liver transplantation department? Nurse: Oh, yes.

Investigator: Oh, well, I have a patient who wants to do liver transplant, and do it in your hospital, so I need more information.

Nurse: For liver transplant, you have to come to the hospital, and you have to bring some relevant materials of the patient here. There is this doctor here who will take care of it.

Investigator: Oh, which doctor is taking care of it? I can give him direct... Nurse: The doctor is not here now.

Investigator: So he's not available? Nurse: Off work, yes.

Survey: Are you doing a lot now? I mean the liver transplant in your hospital?

Nurse: It's not about how many cases were done, we did nearly 100 cases last year! I don't know about this year, anyway, it's getting more and more every year.

Investigator: Oh, what you meant was, there may be more than last year, right? Nurse: For sure, there are more and more done every year!

Investigator: Hey, hey, isn't it true that there are no organs like that in the past, so why could there be more and more cases done?

Nurse: Because now they are all donated by others, you know? Now it's all donated online.

Investigator: Oh, it's the Red Cross.



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Nurse: Now the donations are all...there are those people who donate voluntarily on a special national network, and these are all the livers for patients undergoing liver transplantation across the country.

Investigator: Oh. So you were saying that the national distribution is unified, but if the organ is too far away, and there is this issue of warm ischemia time. Isn't that too far away, can it be done in a timely way? Nurse: About this, you... this is not... this is nationwide...and then they have the regions divided, you know?

Investigator: Oh, are there many people queuing up now? Nurse: There is a doctor who's specifically in charge of this. I am not clear about it.

Investigator: Oh, may I ask which doctor is taking care it? Which doctor is it? Nurse: His surname is Tian, this person is named Tian.

Investigator: Tian, right? Doctor Tian? Nurse: Oh, oh

Investigator: Oh, then tell me, who's specifically doing this liver transplant? Nurse: We have a dedicated transplantation team. There are many people.

Investigator: Oh, there are many people! That is to say (Nurse: Yes), so it's not like, that every time all team members will take part?

Nurse: Right, right, right, not every time all members will take part. They are divided into groups. If this doctor has performed a lot of operations during the day, if there is a transplant at night, it may be a doctor from another group, you know?

Investigator: Oh. Would you say, Liu Qingguang, your vice president, is very good at liver transplantation? Nurse: It's not Liu Qingguang, it's Liu Chang.

Investigator: Liu Chang, but in the past...

Nurse: Liu Chang, Lu Yi, and others, they are doing it. We now have a lot of doctors in the transplant team! (Investigator: Oh) Not just one or two.

Investigator: Oh, there are many. It is not just one particular director who's doing it, or which doctor does it, it's not fixed, right?

Nurse: Not fixed.

Investigator: If you have a large team, you must be doing a lot, I think you must do a lot. You... Nurse: We are now doing a lot of transplants in our department, there are more and more done every year.

Investigator: Oh, now you have this kind of liver transplantation every week. Nurse: Not every week, maybe not this week, maybe next week, maybe every day, maybe two or three a day.

Investigator: Oh, that's the way it is, it is uncertain, that is, the number of donors available is not always the same.

Nurse: Right, right, right, it's not fixed.

Investigator: Oh, that's the way it is. Who in the hospital is responsible for contacting such donors?



Nurse: They have a special team!

Investigator: Oh, there is a special team, is it a team that coordinates things, like 0P0? Nurse: Right, right, right. They have dedicated coordinators! If you want to do it, you ask the transplant doctor tomorrow, okay?

Investigator: Okay, okay, okay, thank you.

Nurse: Well, I am only a nurse on duty. I can only give you so much information, but our liver transplantation technology is very mature now.

Investigator: That's ok, ok, thank you, ok, goodbye. Nurse: No problem, you're welcome, okay, okay, bye for now.