



Investigation Recording 2023-013

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Subject(s): Rui ZHANG, Deputy Director, Department of Liver Transplantation, the First Affiliated Hospital of Shanxi Medical University

Summary

1. Typical wait time is two to three months, possibly one month in some cases.
2. If organs are from donors who are admitted to my hospital, they will be extracted onsite; If they're donated by (those) from another hospital, they will be procured by that hospital's surgeons over there.

Translation

Nurse: Hello, hi!

Investigator: Hello! May I ask, are you Director Rui ZHANG of the Liver Transplantation Department of the First Affiliated Hospital of Shanxi Medical University? Director Zhang, right?

Rui ZHANG: Who is this?

Investigator: Oh hi, Director Zhang!

Rui ZHANG: Well, hello!

Investigator: Hi, hello! I am calling from Beijing- I have a relative...

Rui ZHANG: Hello!

Investigator: Hello! I have a relative in Shanxi, he has liver cirrhosis and needs liver transplant, so I just want to ask, can you arrange it in your department? He has type B blood, is 45 years old, ah, you see, now lives in Shanxi, in Shanxi...

Rui ZHANG: Ok.

Investigator: Taiyuan (city), Shanxi (province), okay, Taiyuan, Shanxi.

Rui ZHANG: Well, let him (the patient) contact me.

Investigator: When do you think it's a good time for him to see you?

Rui ZHANG: In the Afternoon.

Investigator: I see, and what day of the week? Which afternoon of the week?

Rui ZHANG: Today, this afternoon.

Investigator: Oh, it may not be enough time for me (to have him see you) today. Look...how about in a day or two? How about tomorrow or the day after tomorrow?

Rui ZHANG: Yes, that's fine.

Investigator: Well... and let me ask you, if all examinations and tests are acceptable for the surgery, how long will it take for you to arrange for the operation? To arrange for it?

Rui ZHANG: I am not sure about (the availability of) the donor.



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Investigator: Well, I'm just asking, in general... if it can be done, how long will it take, how long is the wait time?

Rui ZHANG: Well, usually two to three months, it depends, because you must wait for others to...

Investigator: Yes, that's right. I'm just asking about the typical scenario so we can plan things ahead at home as you know.

Rui ZHANG: About two to three months, but it may take a longer time in some cases.

Investigator: Ah, yes, two or three months, of course, and it may also take a month, is that right?

Rui ZHANG: It is also possible.

Investigator: Well, let me ask you, the donors, donor organs, are they from your hospital or other hospitals? What I'm asking is, are your organs harvested at your hospital and then transplanted right away onsite, or extracted at other hospitals and then brought back to your hospital?

Rui ZHANG: It depends. If they are from donors at our hospital, we will have them extracted onsite. If they're donated by (those) from another hospital, they will be procured by that hospital's surgeons over there.

Investigator: I see, so, it depends. Well, as you know, it's a hassle to have organs transported from long distance. It would better to have them available at your hospital.

Rui ZHANG: Yes, I'm about to go to the operating room so call me later.

Investigator: Typically, how old are your donors' age?

Rui ZHANG: We will talk to you about that when the time comes and see if you want their organs or not.

Investigator: So, typically what's upper limit for your donors' age?

Rui ZHANG: It's not about their age but the qualities of their livers.

Nurse: Hi! How about you call him again, at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Investigator: Okay, okay then, thank you! Thanks! OK, OK, Sure!