



## Investigation Recording 2020-029

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### Summary

1. The fastest will be two to three months.
2. The liver sources are all patients in Jilin Province who meet the criteria for brain death, and then they are brought to our hospital for organ harvesting.
3. We have done the most in the three northeastern provinces, and we rank fifteenth or sixteenth in the whole country.
4. More than 100 cases were done last year, more than 120 cases the year before last, 125 to be exact.

### Translation

Doctor: Hello?

Investigator: Hey, is this Director Qiu Wei of the Liver Transplantation Department of the First Affiliated Hospital of Jilin University? It's Director Qiu, right?

Doctor: Who is this?

Investigator: I have a relative in Jilin City. I called today to ask for your help. He is suffering from advanced hepatitis B cirrhosis and needs liver transplantation.

Doctor: Oh.

Investigator: I just wanted to know if your hospital can arrange liver transplant surgery now?

Doctor: He needs to be evaluated. We will evaluate him after he comes to see if he is fit for liver transplantation. If he meets the criteria, he will be put on a waiting list.

Investigator: Oh, that's great. He has undergone a systematic examination. Let's say, I would like to ask now. He is like this, type B blood, 45 years old, and if the assessment is okay, he's fit for surgery, how long does he have to wait? How long will it take before a surgery is arranged?

Doctor: Well...it depends on his assessment score. If his score is high, then theoretically, based on the national standard, that is, he's fit for surgery, even if he comes in late, he can be advanced on the waiting list. If he doesn't have the score advantage, then he'll have to wait based on his score. Basically, in our center, for a blood type B, he'll have to wait three to four months.

Investigator: Oh, three to four months? If I may, will one month...will it be possible to arrange a surgery in one to two months?

Doctor: It depends on his...it depends on his score, I'd say.

Investigator: So generally speaking, two to three...two to three months are needed, right?

Doctor: Right, the fastest will be two to three months, right.



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Investigator: OK,

Doctor: OK, just let him contact me if need be.

Investigator: Ah, the second question is, are the organs in your hospital directly transplanted in this hospital? Or they are brought from other hospitals?

Doctor: (Our donors) are all patients in Jilin Province who meet the criteria for brain death, and then brought to our hospital. Only when they meet the criteria for brain death will the organ harvesting be done.

Investigator: When did you, Jilin University, start doing liver transplantation? You seem to have done it for more than 10 years, right?

Doctor: Right, more than 10 years.

Investigator: Because you know, we have a patient at home, so we wanted to ask around and have it done early. Another thing is, (we hope to find) more mature surgical skills.

Doctor: Eh, there' s definitely no problem with the skill. We are the ones that do the most in the three northeastern provinces, and we rank fifteenth or sixteenth in the whole country.

Investigator: Oh, that' s good, that' s good.

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: I remember... I seem to remember that you did more than 100 cases last year, right?

Doctor: Right, right.

Investigator: Almost (inaudible here), in fact, you had done more in the prior years,

Doctor: We did more the year before last, and because of the pandemic, last year was somewhat affected by the pandemic.

Investigator: Oh, how many cases were done the year before last?

Doctor: More than 120 cases, 125 to be exact.

Investigator: Oh, the year before last, okay,

Doctor: Let your family member contact me if need be.

Investigator: I' d say, we' d ask for your help when the time comes.

Doctor: No problem, no problem. we' ll talk about it when the time comes, and we' ll see.

Investigator: Okay, good, good.