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Summary

1. “Generally speaking, it may take about two weeks [to get the liver]. Sometimes it’s very fast. Sometimes people can even do it on the second day. It depends on your situation. Critically ill patients can take the priority.”
2. “We have done a lot [of liver transplants], and we do a good job. The quality of liver sources at our hospital is relatively good, too. We did over 120 cases last year.”
3. “We would usually receive information on donor livers on the second day, [after we make an inquiry].”
4. “Liver procurement mainly depends on President Zheng. He has established a reputation and has lots of connections on various aspects.”
5. “Some [organs] are delivered from other cities or provinces; some were excised by ourselves, we do both.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, hello. Is this Doctor Xie Qinfen from Zhejiang University Hospital?

Doctor: Hello, hello.

Investigator: Hello. I would like to ask-- can your Zhejiang University Hospital still do liver transplantation?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, I have a nephew, who has advanced liver cirrhosis.

Doctor: Uh, depending on your situation, sometimes we give priority to critically ill patients.

Investigator: How long do we need to wait, approximately?

Doctor: Generally speaking, it may take about two weeks.

Investigator: Two weeks seem too...your hospital does more cases than other hospitals, right?

Doctor: Yes, we have done a lot, and we do a good job. The quality of liver sources at our hospital is relatively good, too.

Investigator: Oh, so how many cases of liver transplantation did your hospital perform last year, in year 2016?

Doctor: We did over 120 cases last year.

Investigator: Oh, for a year, over 100 cases is not a lot.

Doctor: No, we have just started. It's our first year, so of course, there won't be too many.

Investigator: Ah, is this the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University?

Doctor: Zhejiang University International Hospital.

Investigator: Oh, International Hospital. Is it the one that President Zheng has just established?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, I checked it out online, and then I thought that it's just in its first year. So maybe technically it's not as strong as the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University? So I thought. So I decided to make a call, now I have the chance to talk to you. It's not bad, because you happen to be International Hospital, and Zheng Shuseng is very famous.

Doctor: Yes, that's the situation right now.

Investigator: Your hospital was just established last year, it's brand new.

Doctor: Yes, it is. President Zheng Shuseng only performs surgeries in our hospital now, and the doctors in our International Hospital all came from the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University...

Investigator: Oh, so this is the case. You just mentioned that the donor organs in your hospital are very good, better than those of the other hospitals.

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: So why can your hospital get such good quality liver sources?

Doctor: This mainly depends on President Zheng. He has established a reputation and has lots of connections on various aspects.

Investigator: Oh, you said that you did more than 100 cases last year.

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Oh, since it was just established, over 100 cases are good enough. Maybe gradually, more and more people will...

Doctor: We would usually receive information on donor livers on the second day, [after we make an inquiry].

Investigator: Gradually people will get to know it. It was just established, so many people don't know about it. I think that President Zheng would definitely have connections. In the past, when my friend told me about him, he was doing surgeries in the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University. So he told me that the hospital had done a lot of cases and it was doing well. President Zheng worked there, too. Speaking of donor livers, can we still use that kind of donor livers, which were relatively good, from death-row inmates? For liver sources, we definitely want healthy ones.

Doctor: No, we can't do it right now!

Investigator: Can't do it right now?

Doctor: No, but what we are using now are from BDC, braindead, donations from braindead people.

Investigator: You said it's from braindead [people]. According to the overall organ donation situation of our country, it seems that there are not so many people donating, people just...

Doctor: They do, they do. In many places in our country, people actually donate organs as braindead [people].

Investigator: Really? So you mean that there are more people donating [organs] right now?

Doctor: Yes!

Investigator: So President Zheng has been doing this for a long time, so he must have lots of connections.

Doctor: Yes, what's your name, please? If he comes, please ask him to see me.

Investigator: Ok, you are the one, who is responsible for liver transplantation, right?

Doctor: Right, right, right, tell him about this. Anyway, if he comes to our hospital and wants to contact me, he can just make a call.

Investigator: Ok, the beds are not in short supply? [Hope] to get a bed, if we go.

Doctor: Bed shortage is gradually surfacing, but it's still ok.

Investigator: It's ok?

Doctor: But priority will be given to liver transplant patients.

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Doctor: That's right.

Investigator: Then, in general, how long would the patients be hospitalized before being discharged?

Doctor: About 3 weeks, 3-4 weeks.

Investigator: Oh, then they get discharged?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Ok, good. I will go home to discuss with him, to see his situation, and then prepare some documents.

Doctor: Ok, anyway we can shorten the wait time, but you ask him to come here first. We need to make an evaluation.

Investigator: Just like what my friend did before. When he went to the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University, he had the surgery one week later.

Doctor: Sometimes it's very fast. Sometimes people can even do it on the second day. It depends on your situation. Critically ill patients can take the priority.

Investigator: Critically ill patients can take the priority, right?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: As to the donors...

Doctor: But you need to come here first...we need to make an evaluation, alright?

Investigator: Oh, ok. Speaking of the donor organs, does your hospital usually go to excise organs yourselves, or get them from other cities?

Doctor: Well, some are delivered from other cities or provinces; some were excised by ourselves, we do both.

Investigator: Oh, if you excise organs yourselves, usually it is done in your hospital, because it's close.

Doctor: We do both, anyway, not all is done in this way...It depends on the situation.

Investigator: Oh, all right, that's it.

Doctor: The earlier you come [to our hospital], the better. Coming earlier means [doing the surgery] earlier.

Investigator: Do you have many patients waiting in line, right now?

Doctor: Waiting in line? Not so many.

Investigator: Not so many, ok, that's good

Doctor: Not particularly a lot. Well, we do it fast.

Investigator: Pardon, what did you say?

Doctor: Since we do [the surgeries] fast, the patients wait in line only for a short period of time. They all got it done. So, [the waiting list] of the patients is relatively short.

Investigator: Oh, I see, so can you tell me about the fees? The fees to do this?

Doctor: The fee is over 500,000 yuan. The total might include costs to search for the liver source and the surgery fees.

Investigator: How much approximately? I need to prepare the money.

Doctor: Over 500,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, over 500,000 yuan. Ok, ok, I will go home to tell him about this.

Doctor: How should I address you, please?

Investigator: My last name is Liu.

Doctor: Ok, oh, good, good.