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Summary

1. "The younger ones are arranged in priority (for kidney transplants)."
2. "We basically do two or three cases every month, three or four cases."
3. "(the donors) are allocated by the Red Cross Society." "You can just look (for organs) in nearby areas, or at the surrounding hospitals, then they will provide you with these kidney sources."
4. "We would offer (the organs) to other hospitals, because we are doing too many."
5. "Our hospital has been doing them (i.e. organ transplants) all the time, for more than 30 years, we were among the earliest (ones which started doing transplants)."
6. The hospital can do more than 100 cases a year with no problem.
7. The director would provide the patients with some information about the donors, but relatively private information may not be provided.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Ah, (I called yesterday) because I have a family member, who wants to have a kidney transplant, then a nurse, who answered the phone, told me to ask a doctor. Maybe it was too late yesterday, so no one answered the phone afterwards. So, I am calling today.

Nurse: Okay.

Investigator: I just want to ask, are we still doing kidney transplants right now?

Nurse: Yes, we are.

Investigator: Oh, still doing them. Then let's say, are there many people waiting in line to have a transplant?

Nurse: Well, our hospital is okay, our hospital may have, um, may have a few hundred people, maybe 100 or 200 people, however...

Investigator: Um.

Nurse: Um... it doesn't necessarily mean that you have to line up, because he wants to select the best, of the best quality, so in your case, if you find a good matching (organ)...

Investigator: Um.

Nurse: Then he will tell you in advance. It doesn't mean that you have to follow the line with a number.

Investigator: Um.

Nurse: Here, we are still trying to select the best candidates, that is, the young ones, ah, young ones, and then the older ones may be arranged later, because he might be, that is, in terms of options....The younger ones are arranged in priority, you know?

Investigator: So, you mean...

Nurse: Basically, we are doing them every month here now.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: Then if you want to say...

Nurse: Yes, then I would say that we will do two or three cases every month.

(Investigator: Oh), um, what we offer here should be...those cases are considered the fastest ones by people. Because some other patients in other hospitals need to wait for kidney transplants for several years, according to them. At the end, they came to our hospital and had it done in a few months.

Investigator: So you mean, you did quite a lot, relatively... How about this year?

Nurse: Uh... in comparison, yes, earlier on, a few years ago, before year 2010, we did a lot, it was a lot. Um, and then because now (the organs) are allocated by the state...

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: They are allocated by the Red Cross Society, and then more reasonable ones.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: It's not like that, not like you can find kidney sources on your own, because, because there are designated, designated hospitals, in certain districts. You can just look (for organs) in nearby areas, or at the surrounding hospitals, then they will provide you with these kidney sources, you know.

Investigator: So you said that we don't have a lot of people waiting in line. Maybe we can do it faster, then it won't take us too long to wait.

Nurse: Well, yes, because, hey, how should I put it? Then let's say, someone may not be able to get his turn after waiting for half a year. However, someone just comes, and maybe he gets his turn in a few days. Because there are many of these situations. I'm saying like, not every situation is the same, you know?

Investigator: Oh~

Nurse: So, I can only tell you that we won't let you wait for a year here, half a year, or no, more than one year, and then, we might still not be able to do it. It's not like that here.

Investigator: So that...

Nurse: In general, once you have this kind of need, then he will arrange it for you as soon as possible.

Investigator: How many did we do this year? Such as the kidney transplants?

Nurse: Well, talking about this year, before... in recent several months, from July, August and September, we have continuously been doing (transplants), then it was October 1st. In these few days, we had a break. Then there was another case two days ago, and later, in the end, because of other reasons, maybe then we would offer (the organs) to other hospitals, um, because our hospital was a bit... because we are doing too many, here...

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: Yes, right, then actually, yes, our hospital has been doing them all the time, and we do them quite well, because for more than 30 years, we were among the earliest (ones which started doing transplants).

Investigator: Oh, you did?

Nurse: How about this? How about I give you the phone number of our director? Is that good?

Investigator: Oh, good, that's great, so I can...

Nurse: Let me tell you, 137... (phone number omitted) Our director's last name is Qiu.

Investigator: Oh, his last name is Zhou, oh.

Nurse: His last name is Qiu, Qiu, Qiu, not Zhou, is Qiu.

Investigator: Oh, Director Qiu.

Nurse: Right, Director Qiu, that's right.

Investigator: Oh, that's good. I will continue contacting him, right?

Nurse: Ah, you, if you want to come over, then you can contact him, okay?

Investigator: Hey, doctor, how many did you say that you have done this year? How many cases? I didn't hear it clearly.

Nurse: Well, how many cases have been done this year, right? (Investigator: Right.) I, because I didn't count them, since we basically do two or three cases every month, three or four cases. That is, um, you count like this, three cases per month, and then you can estimate the number. Because, because every month we can't do too many, because doing too many may affect the quality, you know.

Investigator: Oh~

Nurse: Because a patient has to stay (in hospital) for half a month. Then one or two patients like this. We will do at least two or four cases anyway, just like this.

Investigator: Hey, if it's like that, you can do 100 cases in a year, right?

Nurse: Well, that's definitely no problem, huh.

Investigator: I just thought, you see, they recommended me this hospital. I think, they, they did this...

Nurse: Well, many people from Guangdong come here to do it.

Investigator: Guangdong, aren't there many large hospitals in Guangdong, like the affiliated hospitals of Sun Yat-sen University?

Nurse: Yes, because they have too many (patients) waiting, then they can't be selected. They want to get in, but the doctors wouldn't allow them.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: So they can only come to the inland areas.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Nurse: Because our military (hospital) is not allowed... Right, what does our military hospital belong to? It does not belong to the type of profit-oriented hospitals, it is... the type that wants quality.

Investigator: Yes.

Nurse: Because it's now at the system reform phase, because our hospital is, um, a reserved one, one hospital in Henan Province.

Investigator: Then...

Nurse: Then you can, specifically, ask the director, because our director is also a soldier.

Investigator: Right.

Nurse: He works in this area, and he is quite an expert. He has been here for more than 10 years.

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse: We also have the former director here. He has established this department, since then he has been here in the clinic. Then he would go to the clinic two or three times a week. He has been rehired after retirement.

Investigator: Well, that is...

Nurse: Because our director has always been in liaison (with relevant places).

Investigator: Oh, oh. Since you do so well, and you do them so fast, you must have done more than 100 cases a year with no problem?

Nurse: Well, that's definitely no problem (for us), because you can't say that when someone donates his organ to you, you don't accept it, or if you have a patient coming, you can't reject him, right?

Investigator: That's right, thank you, doctor.

Nurse: Ah. Regarding the information about the kidney (sources), for things like that, you can ask the director by then, okay? Because I am just a nurse, and they may require something more specific.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Nurse: Because they know it more clearly, okay?

Investigator: That's good.

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: Then, how about the donors, this type of donors are generally young and not too old, right? About this kind of donors for kidneys?

Nurse: He will give you some (info). He will give you that kind, just say the information about the donor. He will provide you with some information, that is, relatively private information may not be provided to you. Okay?

Investigator: Alright.

Nurse: OK, alright, goodbye, um, no problem.