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A ward doctor for kidney transplant operations at the First Hospital of Kunming

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Summary

1. When the investigator called, the director and his team were not in the office, as they were doing a kidney transplant operation.
2. The hospital has done around 200 transplants in the past six months.
3. The patients’ donor organ wait time is approximately one month.
4. “Our hospital is the only one in the entire Yunnan Province doing this kind of [kidney transplant] operations.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hi, hello, is this the First Hospital of Kunming? Is Director Hu Wei available?
Doctor: Oh, Director Hu Wei, right?
Investigator: Uh, is he available?
Doctor: He’s not, at this moment.
Investigator: I want to reach out to him about kidney transplants. Is your hospital still doing kidney transplantation?
Doctor: They should still be doing it.
Investigator: Aren’t you in this department?
Doctor: Oh, they are not in the department right now. They’re doing it right now.
Investigator: Oh, so they are doing a kidney transplant, right? They are at the operating table?
Doctor: Ah, yes, yes, yes.
Investigator: I want to ask you, is the wait time long for a patient, if he comes here right now?
Doctor: It is possible. Anyway, once an operation is finished, it’s the turn for the next patient in line. But the wait time might be a little long.
Investigator: So, that means you have done a lot of transplants in the past six months?
Doctor: Yes, we have done quite a lot.
Investigator: That sounds like a lot of them. Have you done about 100 to 200 [cases] in the past six months?
Doctor: Ok, please wait for a second. [He went to ask someone else.] Yes, we have, they told me we have.
Investigator: So you have done about 200 cases of them?
Doctor: Yes, that is correct.
Investigator: It sounds like that you have done quite a lot of them. So it means, after I come over, it’s possible that the patient might not wait for long? Do you think that the patient can have his surgery after waiting for a month?
Doctor: It should be fine, it should be.
Investigator: It should be, right? If your hospital were able to do 200 transplants in half a year, like you said, I don’t think that there will be a problem. I just want to reach out to Director Hu, to see if he can do the transplant as soon as possible. This is what I intend.
[Switched to a female doctor.]
Doctor: This is not his decision to make. It mainly depends on the [tissue] typing and the kidney source’s availability.
Investigator: So, your hospital has done a lot of cases, in comparison with other local hospitals here. Do you say that…
Doctor: Right now, our hospital is the only one in the entire Yunnan Province doing this kind of operations.
Investigator: So that means, you have done almost 200 cases within the past six months. You’ve done 200 cases, right?
Doctor: That is about right.
Investigator: So, may I ask about the pricing?
Doctor: Um, I am not very sure about that.
Investigator: That is ok but thank you. Okay, goodbye.
Doctor: You are welcome.