

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

EXPLANATION AND INFORMED CONSENT

My name is Liu Ming, and I am a nurse instructor in the Faculty of Nursing of Xi'an Medical University. I am conducting a nursing research project that I would like to explain to you in order to see if you would be willing to participate in the project.

The purpose of this research project is to learn about the relationship between social support and quality of life in renal transplant patients. The information gained from the study will help nurses in planning an appropriate nursing care for the renal transplant patients and enhance the quality of life of patients. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete the questionnaires of social support and quality of life. It will take you about 30-35 minutes to complete these questionnaires. If you have any questions about the questionnaires, I would be glad to explain them to you. All of your responses will remain confidential and your identity will not be revealed.

There are no known risks to participate in this study. However, your participation is voluntary. There will be no penalty or any affect if you decide to withdraw from this study at any time, even after you start to answer the

questions. All information will only be used for the purpose of this study.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you agree to participate, please sign this form.

Faculty of Nursing

Xi'an Medical University

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I am willing to participate in this study under the supervision of the Faculty of Nursing, Xi'an Medical University. I clearly understand the information provided and I have had the opportunity to ask questions.

Signature _____

Date _____

APPENDIX B

QUESTIONNAIRES

Part I Demographic Data Record Form

Subject # _____

Date _____

Sex _____

Age _____

Educational background

- ☐ No education
- ☐ Primary school (1-6 grades)
- ☐ Middle school (7-9 grades)
- ☐ Senior high school (10-12 grades)
- ☐ University or higher

Marital status

- ☐ Single ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Married ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced

Family relationship

- ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

Family patterns

- ☐ lived with parents
- ☐ lived with spouses
- ☐ lived with spouses and children
- ☐ lived alone

Occupation (before renal transplantation)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businessman | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer | |

Occupation (at present time)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businessman | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |

Family income (Yuan/per month)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> < 1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1001-2000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >2000 | |

Way of hospital payment ☐ Total reimbursed

☐ Partial reimbursed

(percentage_____)

☐ Total self paid

Date of surgery_____

Part II Personal Resource Questionnaire-85 Part 2

Direction:

In our daily lives, we always face some situations or problems. Such as following situational statements with which some people agree and others disagree. Please read each statement and **CIRCLE** the response most appropriate for you. There is not right or wrong answer.

1=Strongly disagree

2=Disagree

3=Uncertain

4=Agree

5=Strongly agree

Statements

1. There is someone I feel close to who makes me feel secure

1 2 3 4 5

2. I belong to a group in which I feel important

1 2 3 4 5

25.

1 2 3 4 5

**Part III Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index-Kidney
Transplant Version**

Part 1 For each of the followings, please choose the answer that best describes how **satisfied** you are with that area of your life. Please mark your answer by circling the number. There are no right or wrong answer.

1. Very Dissatisfied
2. Moderately Dissatisfied
3. Slightly Dissatisfied
4. Slightly Satisfied
5. Moderately Satisfied
6. Very Satisfied

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH:

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Your health?..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. The health care you are receiving... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 32. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Part 2 For each of the followings Please see some examples for this instrument. Please choose the answer that best describes how important that area of life is to you. Please mark your answer by circling the number. There are no right or wrong answer.

1. Very Important
2. Moderately Important
3. Slightly Important
4. Slightly Important
5. Moderately Important
6. Very Important

HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU:

1.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	1	2	3	4	5	6
32.	1	2	3	4	5	6

APPENDIX C

List of Experts

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Educational Background

1979 - 1982 Secondary Certification in Nursing,
Nursing School of Xi'an Medical
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1993 - 1995 Diploma in nursing education, The Hong
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Experience

1982 - 1985 Nurse in the surgical department in the
First Teaching Hospital of Xi'an Medical
University
1985 - 1993 Nurse in the operation theater of the
First Teaching Hospital of Xi'an Medical
University
1995 - 1997 Faculty staff in the Faculty of
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