

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Future of Transplantation

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS FAR OUT NUMBERS THE AVAILABLE DONOR ORGANS. BUT THERE COULD COME A DAY WHEN WAITING LISTS BECOME A THING OF THE PAST.
Charles Rosen, M.D. Track 3 (3:33)	"THE HOLY GRAIL SO TO SPEAK HAS ALWAYS BEEN XENOTRANSPLANTATION. THE USE OF ORGANS FROM ONE SPECIES FOR ANOTHER. "
	DR. CHARLES ROSEN IS A TRANSPLANT SURGEON AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS SEVERAL

	<p>GROUPS AROUND THE WORLD ARE ACTIVELY WORKING WITH PIG ORGANS. BUT THE POSSIBILITY FOR USE IS STILL YEARS AWAY. WHAT MAY BE CLOSER IS FINDING WAYS TO LOWER THE CHANCES OF A PATIENT REJECTING A TRANSPLANTED ORGAN. MAYBE EVEN TO THE POINT WHERE...</p>
<p>Dr. Rosen Track 3 (4:22)</p>	<p>“THEY WOULD NO LONGER REQUIRE ANY MEDICATIONS TO PREVENT REJECTION.”</p>
	<p>WITH APPROXIMATELY 80-THOUSAND PEOPLE ON TRANSPLANT WAITING LISTS, ANY ADVANCE WOULD BE WELCOME NEWS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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