

*Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic*

*Organ Donation*

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT COULD BE A HEART, A LIVER, OR A KIDNEY. RIGHT NOW MORE THAN 80-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE ARE WAITING FOR AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT. THOUSANDS DIE EVERY YEAR WAITING FOR AN ORGAN THAN NEVER COMES.
<b>Charles Rosen, M.D.</b> <b>Track 3 (5:17)</b>	"IT'S SOMETHING THAT MOST OF US DON'T THINK ABOUT UNTIL WE HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OF FRIEND IN NEED OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTION. AND IT'S ONLY LIMITED BY THE AVAILABILITY OF DONOR ORGANS."

	<p>DR. CHARLES ROSEN IS A TRANSPLANT SURGEON AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS ONLY SIX TO SEVEN THOUSAND DONORS BECOME AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Rosen</b> <b>Track 1 (6:10)</b></p>	<p>“OFTEN TIMES THE FAMILY CAN SEE THE ORGAN DONATION PROCESS AS THE ONLY GOOD THING THAT HAS COME FROM SOMEONE’S DEATH.”</p>
	<p>LAWS ON HOW TO BECOME A DONOR VARY FROM STATE TO STATE. BUT IT’S IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE WITH YOUR FAMILY SO THEY KNOW YOUR WISHES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

