

*Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic*

*Transplantation Advances*

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF DONOR ORGANS MEANS MANY WILL DIE WAITING FOR AN ORGAN THAT WON'T BE AVAILABLE. YET MANY ARE NOW BEING HELPED WHO OTHERWISE WERE LEFT WAITING AND HOPING. LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTS FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY ARE BECOMING MORE COMMON. SOME CAN EVEN BE DONE WHEN THE DONOR AND RECIPIENT ARE NOT PERFECT MATCHES.
<b>Charles Rosen, M.D.</b>	"NEWER MEDICATIONS AND TECHNIQUES HAVE ALLOWED US

	TO PROCEED WITH THOSE TYPES OF TRANSPLANTS DESPITE THE HURDLES.”
	DR. CHARLES ROSEN IS A TRANSPLANT SURGEON AT MAYO CLINIC. HE ALSO SAYS THAT WE CAN USE ORGANS FROM DONORS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REJECTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
<b>Dr. Rosen</b> <b>Track 3 (1:24)</b>	“EVEN OLDER DONORS. IT’S NOT UNUSUAL FOR SOMEONE IN THEIR 70’S OR 80’S TO BE A DONOR FOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION.”
	MEDICATIONS TO HELP KEEP PATIENTS FROM REJECTING TRANSPLANTED ORGANS HAVE ALSO DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED, MEANING LONGER, FULLER LIVES.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
