

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Liver Transplant Options

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE. |
| | 15 TO 20-THOUSAND PEOPLE IS THE SIZE OF MANY SMALL CITIES. IT'S ALSO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR A LIVER TRANSPLANT. THERE JUST AREN'T ENOUGH DONOR ORGANS AVAILABLE. BUT... NEW RESEARCH AND NEW TECHNIQUES ARE HELPING. |
| Hugo Vargas, M.D. Track 2 (1:25) | "CERTAIN ORGANS THAT IN THE PAST WERE CONSIDERED NOT IDEAL, CAN ACTUALLY BE USED FOR TRANSPLANT." |
| | LIKE A LIVER FROM A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS C. |

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| | <p>MAYO CLINIC DR. HUGO VARGAS SAYS IF THE DISEASE HASN'T CAUSED TOO MUCH DAMAGE TO THAT LIVER...</p> |
| <p>Dr. Vargas Track 2 (1:45)</p> | <p>"THAT INDIVIDUAL CAN BE A DONOR FOR A PATIENT WHO HAS HEPATITIS C HIMSELF."</p> |
| | <p>SPLIT LIVER AND DOMINO TRANSPLANTS ARE WHEN A SINGLE DONOR ORGAN IS USED TO HELP TWO RECIPIENTS. LIVE DONOR TRANSPLANTATION IS WHEN PART OF THE LIVER IS TAKEN – USUALLY FROM A RELATIVE – AND PLACED IN THE RECIPIENT. INNOVATIONS THAT ARE ENABLING MORE PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE GIFT OF LIFE.</p> |
| | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ORGAN DONATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p> |

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