

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT MAY SOUND STRANGE, BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO GET AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AT THE SAME TIME. IT HAPPENS SAYS MAYO CLINIC TRANSPLANT SPECIALIST DR HUGO VARGAS, IN PATIENTS WITH LIVER DISEASE CAUSED BY A SPECIFIC METABOLIC DISORDER.
<b>Hugo Vargas, M.D.</b> <b>Track 2 (3:30)</b>	"INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LIVERS THAT FUNCTION VERY WELL BUT PRODUCE PROTEINS THAT ARE ABNORMAL AND WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE PATIENTS SURVIVAL ARE TRANSPLANTED USING A CADAVER ORGAN."

	<p>BUT BECAUSE THE METABOLIC ABNORMALITY CAN TAKE YEARS TO CAUSE PROBLEMS, DOCTORS CAN TAKE THAT PATIENT'S LIVER – WHICH WILL FUNCTION FOR MANY YEARS - AND TRANSPLANT IT...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Vargas</b> <b>Track 2 (3:50)</b></p>	<p>“INTO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DISEASE, WHO WILL NOT TOLERATE WAITING MUCH LONGER FOR A TRANSPLANT... WHO HAVE A VERY POOR PROGNOSIS.”</p>
	<p>IT'S CALLED A DOMINO LIVER TRANSPLANT. MAYO CLINIC TRANSPLANT TEAMS WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO USE THE PROCEDURE. SAVING TWO LIVES WITH ONE FROM ONE DECEASED DONOR LIVER.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
