

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Transplant Advances

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN BOB ARONSON'S HEART WAS FAILING BECAUSE OF A DISEASE CALLED CARDIOMYOPATHY, ANY ACTIVITY WAS TOO MUCH.
Bob Aronson	"I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING MORE THAN SIT IN FRONT OF THE TV AND SLEEP."
	IN SEVERE CASES LIKE BOB'S, THE ONLY OPTION IS A HEART TRANSPLANT. THE PROBLEM IS, THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH DONOR ORGANS TO MEET DEMAND. BUT MAYO CLINIC DR. JEFFREY

	HOSENPUD SAYS FEWER PEOPLE ARE DYING WHILE WAITING.
Jeffrey Hosenpud, M.D. Mayo Clinic Cardiologist	“WE’RE USING MECHANICAL PUMPS TO KEEP PATIENTS ALIVE WHILE THEY’RE WAITING FOR THEIR TRANSPLANTS.”
	AND MORE GOOD NEWS IS THAT TRANSPLANT PATIENTS ARE LIVING LONGER.
Jeffrey Hosenpud, M.D. Mayo Clinic Cardiologist	“IN THE MID-80’S OUR OUTCOMES WERE IN THE 70 TO 80-PERCENT 1 YEAR SURVIVAL RATE. NOW THE EXPECTATION IS THAT THERE SHOULD AT LEAST BE A 90-PERCENT SURVIVAL RATE.”
	BUT THE REALITY IS MORE DONOR ORGANS ARE NEEDED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE BOB.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.