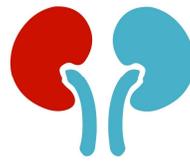


Kidney Transplant At a Glance



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Overview

A kidney transplant is a surgical procedure where a healthy kidney from a donor is placed into a person whose kidneys no longer function properly.

Transplant Surgery

During the surgery, the donated kidney is placed in the lower abdomen, and its blood vessels and urinary tract are connected. The non-functioning kidneys are usually left in place. The procedure typically takes 3-4 hours.

Post-Transplant Care

Post-transplant care involves taking immuno-suppressive medications to prevent the body from rejecting the new kidney. Regular follow-ups with the healthcare team are essential to monitor kidney function and overall health.

Criteria for a Transplant

Eligibility for a kidney transplant depends on overall health, the severity of kidney disease, and the absence of other serious medical conditions. A thorough evaluation by the healthcare team determines suitability for the procedure.

Managing Life After Transplant

Adhering to medication regimens, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and attending regular medical appointments are crucial for the success of the transplant. Support from healthcare providers, family, and friends is vital during recovery.

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