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organ transplants, medical overview of The first successful kidney transplant, performed by Dr. Joseph Murray at Boston's Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, took place in 1954. Since then, remarkable advances have occurred in transplantation. An organ transplant replaces a failing organ with a healthy organ from another person. Organs most often transplanted are: Kidney. Liver. Heart. Pancreas. Lung. Small intestine. More than one organ can be transplanted at one time. For example, a heart and lung transplant is possible. Who can get a transplant? Not everyone is a good candidate for an organ transplant.

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