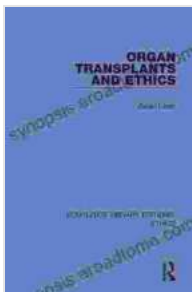


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History of Organ Transplantation

The history of organ transplantation can be traced back to the early 20th century. In 1902, the first successful kidney transplant was performed on a dog. However, it was not until the 1950s that organ transplantation became a viable medical procedure for humans.

The first successful human kidney transplant was performed in 1954 by Dr. Joseph Murray at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. The patient, a 23-year-old man named Richard Herrick, received a kidney from his identical twin brother. The transplant was a success, and Herrick lived for another eight years.

In the years that followed, organ transplantation became increasingly common. In the 1960s, the first heart transplant was performed, and in the 1970s, the first liver transplant was performed. Today, organ transplantation is a life-saving procedure for millions of people around the world.

Types of Organs That Can Be Transplanted

There are many different types of organs that can be transplanted. The most common types of organs transplanted are kidneys, hearts, livers, lungs, and pancreases. However, other organs, such as the intestines, skin, and bones, can also be transplanted.

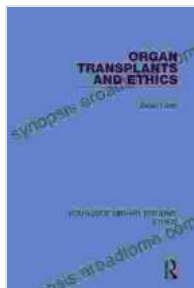
The type of organ that can be transplanted depends on a number of factors, including the patient's medical condition, the availability of organs, and the risks of the surgery.

The Process of Organ Donation and Transplantation

The process of organ donation and transplantation is complex and involves a number of steps.

The first step is organ donation. Organ donation can be done by a living donor or by a deceased donor. Living donors can donate a kidney, part of a liver, or part of a lung. Deceased donors can donate any organ that is still functioning.

Once an organ has been donated, it is transported



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