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Podcast Transcript:

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Diabetic Kidney Disease

“Diabetic Kidney Disease: Will a transplant help?”

Patient: If I have a kidney transplant, will the diabetes go away?

Dr Mottl: A kidney transplant won't do anything to make the diabetes better. However, patients with type 1 diabetes can also get a pancreas transplant, which can be curative for those specific patients.

Patients with type 2 diabetes, however are not able to receive a pancreas transplant because it would not help their diabetes, hence, they will continue to have diabetes chronically.