

# Penis transplant

A man who had his penis partially amputated due to cancer has undergone the first successful penis transplant in the United States.

- An organ donor who recently died had his penis removed, with the permission of his family.
- Major blood vessels and nerves were connected to the 64-year-old recipient and stitched together under the microscope during the 15-hour procedure.
- Doctors hope that sexual function will be possible once the recipient's nerves grow into the transplant, a process that could take several months.
- The recipient will likely take immunosuppressant drugs for the rest of his life to prevent his body from rejecting the new appendage.

