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Islet transplantation

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Islets

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Pancreas

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Insulin

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Beta cell

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Blood glucose

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Moving the **islets** from a donor **pancreas** into a person whose pancreas has stopped producing **insulin**. **Beta cells** in the islets make the insulin that the body needs for using **blood glucose**.