

Overview

[Organ Transplantation System]

The traditional kidney transplantation system was reviewed and a new centralized nationwide kidney transplantation network was launched in FY 1995. This network subsequently expanded according to the enforcement of the "Act on Organ Transplantation " enforced in October 1997 which enabled multiple organ transplantation.

At present, Japan Organ Transplant Network predominantly provides organ transplantation coordination services based on the principle of fair and appropriate organ distribution in such a way that the Network selects recipients based on universal standards. Moreover, kidney bank throughout Japan are promoting public education regarding kidney transplantations. For eyeball (cornea) transplantation, 54 eye banks nationwide register doctors, coordinate transplantations, and promote public education.

Organ Transplantation Network System Diagram

