



PSYCHOSOCIAL AND ETHICAL FACTORS THAT AFFECT INFORMED DECISION MAKING ABOUT VCA

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Psychosocial and Ethical Factors specific to VCA

Personal

Goals of VCA procedure

Caregiver considerations

Society & Interaction

Access to Care

Quality of Life after VCA (face, in particular)



DisneyWorld



Football tailgate

Comfort with taking family on trips and to events after transplant





The New Face of Richard Norris

PHOTO: People

BY MEL MARBLE LASKERS
August 27, 2014

For 13 years, Richard's maverick doctor gave him a transplant, a new life, and a like to live with a face that i

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California Man, 26, Receives Face Transplant After Failed Suicide Attempt: 'I Got My Son Back,' Says Mom

After a self-inflicted gunshot wound left her son Cameron badly disfigured, Bev Bailey-Potter set out to find him a new face — and a second chance at life

By Jeff Nelson | November 14, 2018 02:15 PM



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Publicity and attention

Biography of

Patrick Hardison's face was not always his own.

Three months ago, it belonged to a young Brooklyn bike mechanic.

By Steve Fishman

a Face



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-  **Suicide survivor becomes youngest face transplant recipient in U.S.**
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How a Face Transplant Transformed a Young Woman's Life
<https://www.rattapngphic.com/...face-transplant-katie-stubbs-story-ident...>
Katie will be the youngest person to receive a face transplant in the United States. Her transplant, the clinic's third and the 45th known in the world, will be one of the most extensive, making her a fitting subject in the study of this still experimental surgery.

Suicide survivor becomes youngest face transplant recipient in U.S.
<https://www.cbsnews.com/...suicide-survivor-becomes-youngest-face-transplant-recipient...>
Aug 14, 2018 - The procedure was Cleveland Clinic's third of its kind and the 45th known in the world. Full and partial face transplants, still considered experimental surgeries, involve replacing all or parts of a person's face with donated tissue from a deceased donor.


Face transplant - Amazing face transplants (GRAPHIC IMAGES)
<https://www.cbsnews.com/...amazing-face-transplants-graphic-images/>
North marks the 25th face transplant since the procedure pioneered seven years ago. He received new teeth, tongue, upper and lower jaw and facial tissue from the skull to the base of the neck in what's considered the most extensive full face transplant to date.

Katie Stubbfield: Face transplant gives suicide survivor a 'second'
<https://www.gln.com/2018/08/14/health/face-transplant-suicide-attempt...index.html>
7 days ago - When Katie Stubbfield was 19, she tried to kill herself with a gun. Now, she is the youngest face transplant recipient in US history and wants to ...


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<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-45221925>
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Face transplant - Wikipedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Face_transplant
A face transplant is a medical procedure to replace all or part of a person's face using tissue from a cadaver. The world's first partial face transplant on a living human was carried out in France in 2005. Wikipedia


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 **Frenchman is first in world to get 2 full face transplants**
New York Times - Apr 19, 2018
Jerôme Hamon, left, the first person to receive two full-face transplants, with Dr. Laurent Lantieri at the Georges-Pompidou European Hospital ...
"The man with 3 faces": Frenchman gets a second face transplant
Boston.com - Apr 19, 2018


French Man First to Have Second Face Transplant
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 **Face Transplants: What Comes Next?**
Headline - May 6, 2018
Recently, for the first time ever, doctors have performed a second face transplant on a single patient. Jérôme Hamon, a 43-year-old French ...

 **Face Transplant Update: Why Richard Norris needs another miracle.**
WGBH - May 3, 2018
Your Hometown Station has followed Richard's journey over the years as he went from a recluse to the world's first full face transplant recipient.

 **Liver transplants 'may be unnecessary thanks to new drug treatment'**
BBC News - Aug 15, 2018
Student nurse Kara Watt, 21, needed a liver transplant two years ago ... home when she started to feel sick and her face started to go yellow.

 **Jeremy Kyle SPLITS his suit on Good Morning Britain as viewers slam ...**
Mirror on 13 hours ago
Jeremy Kyle put the dad who did moves today when he rocked out to the air guitar on Good Morning Britain. The host was living his very best ...

 **Face transplant recipient meets donor's family**
CNN - Nov 12, 2017
Andy Sandness received a face transplant, and now he's meeting the donor's family for the first time. If you or someone you know is showing ...

 **ANCHETĂ BOMBĂ. RĂPUȘĂ DE MAFIE. De ce NU SE MAI FACE**
Evenimentul Zilei - Aug 19, 2018
De ce NU SE MAI FACE TRANSPLANT ÎN ROMÂNIA. Bolnavii rîdîn FĂRĂ ȘANSE. Nume grele implicate în decaștu. EXCLUSIV EVZ.



Donor's sister meeting face recipient

Compliance fatigue





Family Dynamics



Bilateral hand and face recipient fully independent for first time since injury

Assuring the dignity of the donor

- Donor dignity preserved with 3D printed reproductions of donated VCA components



Donor after organ and VCA recovery



Extensive Resources Required



Team, including MDs, Nursing, PT, OT, SLP, Social Work, Pharmacy – for 1 face VCA

Psychosocial and Ethical Factors specific to VCA

- Lasting effects from reconstructive surgeries preceding VCA transplant

- Underlying psychologic trauma

- Prior interactions with medical field

 - Potential vulnerable population, risk for consent challenges

- Quality of Life after VCA (face in particular) / definition of “Life Saving” & “Life Changing”

- Acceptance (psychological) of allograft

- Publicity and attention

- Integration with society, sense of ‘more normal’

- Distance to treatment team

- Compliance fatigue

- Risk of restricted access to care

- Donor Factors

- Clinical team size and breadth of expertise needed for success

 - Team notoriety; caution re: motivations

Thank you

