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Can you get an eye transplant?



Currently, there is no way to transplant an entire eye. We can replace parts of the eye with either donor tissue or artificial materials. A cornea can be transplanted with donated corneal tissue from an organ donor. The cornea is the front part of the eye that covers the pupil and the iris. Cataract surgery involves removing the cloudy natural lens and replacing it with an artificial plastic lens.

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