

Institutional milestones

1980

World's first known clinical use of a monoclonal antibody (OKT3) in transplantation

1983

New England's first successful liver transplant

1986

New England's first successful pancreas transplant

1991

New England's first successful small bowel transplant

1998

New England's first clinical trial of tolerance induction for renal transplant patients with multiple myeloma

1995

New England's first and only live donor lung transplant program

1993

New England's first successful combined heart-liver transplant

2008

World's first successful tolerance induction in HLA-mismatched renal transplant recipients

2022

Launch of the kidney transplant access program to address health disparities

2023

Launch of the world's first center for clinical transplant tolerance

2025

MGH's second successful kidney xenotransplant into a living human

2025

FDA approves world's first pilot study of kidney xenotransplantation in humans

2024

World's first successful kidney xenotransplant into a living human