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**Diabetes Mellitus and End-Stage Renal Disease:
Current Organ Replacement Options**

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Objectives

This issue of *Nephrology Rounds* will help the reader to develop an understanding of:

- the current status of pancreas transplantation
- indications for pancreas transplantation in renal failure patients and in patients with normal renal function
- outcomes in pancreas transplantation in terms of patient and graft survival
- effect of pancreas transplant on secondary complications of diabetes mellitus.

Questions:

1. The majority of pancreas transplants are performed in the pancreas after kidney transplantation (PAK) category.

True False

2. Between 70% and 80% of transplants are performed with primary bladder drainage.

True False

3. A successful pancreas transplant normalizes glucose and eliminates the need for exogenous insulin.

True False

4. Peripheral neuropathy is improved after pancreas transplantation.

True False

5. Graft survival rates at 5 years are best following PAK.

True False

6. Projected life expectancy for a simultaneous pancreas and kidney transplant (SPK) is the same as that from a deceased donor kidney transplant.

True False

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