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# Heart transplant done under Health Insurance Scheme on poor farm



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**Coimbatore :** A 26-year old son of a poor farmer, whose heart was functioning just 15 per cent, got a new after a heart transplant was done in a city hospital, under Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Comprehensive He

Scheme.

The youth hailing from Nambiyur in Erode district in Tamil Nadu, was brought and admitted to a city hosp

ago.

After studying his health condition, cardiology experts Dr.Prashant Vaijyanath and Dr. Sureshkumar, decic

transplant will only be the permanent solution.

An heart transplant surgery was performed with a heart donated from a brain dead person on the youth I

The transplant was done completely free of cost with the aid of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Comprehe

Insurance Scheme.

The entire process – right from harvesting the heart from the brain dead, transporting the organ safe and

reach the hospital and till the transplant surgery – has to be completed within a short span of time, a doct

“Time is critical and of paramount importance,” he said and appreciated the entire team for performing th

procedure which was lifesaving and improved the patient's quality of life.

A heart transplant normally cost Rs.14 lakh and another Rs.one lakh to two lakh for post operative medica

sources said.

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