THAT'S USING OLD KIDNEYS

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August 30, 2007 -- Doctors at New York-Presbyterian Hospital are planning a four-way kidney transplant this morning in a series of surgeries they may need a scorecard to follow.

John Feal, a 40-year-old Smithtown resident, is donating a kidney today at New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

The husband of the anonymous recipient will donate another kidney to someone else.

Then, some friend or relative of that second recipient will pass a kidney to a third recipient.

Finally, a friend or relative or acquaintance of that third recipient will give a kidney to Paul Grossfeld, 56.

The roundabout series of transplants started a year ago when Grossfeld, whose kidneys have been ravaged by diabetes, found a Web site set up by Feal's foundation, which raises money for injured 9/11 workers.