

Research is also being done into stem cells, which may be used to replace damaged heart muscle cells and restore heart muscle function. If this is possible, it would prevent heart failure and ultimately reduce the need for heart transplants and artificial hearts.

Further information

If you want to know more about artificial hearts or have any general heart health questions, call our Health Information Service on 1300 36 27 87 (for the cost of a local call) or email health@heartfoundation.org.au.

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