

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	BEATING A DISEASE LIKE BREAST CANCER ISN'T EASY. IT TAKES A LOT OF SPECIALIZED CARE. THERE'S SURGERY TO REMOVE THE TUMOR. MAYBE RADIATION OR HORMONE THERAPY TO KEEP IT FROM COMING BACK. AND THEN THERE'S CHEMOTHERAPY.
Al Moreno, M.D. Track 4 (9:50)	"THE IDEA BEHIND CHEMOTHERAPY IS TO KILL ANY POTENTIAL CELLS THAT MIGHT BE FLOATING AROUND SOMEWHERE IN THE BODY."
	CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS, EXPLAINS MAYO CLINIC DR.

	<p>ALVARO MORENO, ARE INTENSE AND CAN LAST UP TO SIX MONTHS. PLUS, WITH SIDE EFFECTS SUCH AS NASEAU, VOMITING, HAIR LOSS AND FATIGUE, CHEMO HAS A NOTORIOUS REPUTATION.</p>
<p>Dr. Moreno Track 4 (12:33)</p>	<p>“MANY PATIENTS ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE THEY HAD A FRIEND OR RELATIVE WHO HAD CHEMOTHERAPY MANY YEARS AGO AND HAD A TERRIBLE TIME.”</p>
	<p>BUT CHEMOTHERAPY HAS CHANGED A LOT AND DRUGS CAN COUNTERACT MANY OF THOSE SIDE EFFECTS. DR. MORENO SAYS MOST PATIENTS—ESPECIALLY THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR BREAST CANCER—HANDLE CHEMOTHERAPY VERY WELL.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
