

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Surgery for Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF WOMEN DIE FROM BREAST CANCER. BUT EVERY YEAR, THAT NUMBER GETS SMALLER. IN PART, BECAUSE WE'RE CATCHING THE CANCER EARLIER.
Al Moreno, M.D. Track 4 (:21)	"IF A TUMOR IS STILL LOCALIZED ON THE BREAST, OR EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER, SURGERY REMAINS THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION FOR THOSE PATIENTS."
	IF POSSIBLE, MAYO CLINIC DR. ALVARO MORENO SAYS A LUMPECTOMY, WHERE JUST THE TUMOR AND A RIM OF HEALTHY

	TISSUE AROUND IT IS REMOVED, IS PREFERRED. MASTECTOMY IS WHEN THE ENTIRE BREAST IS REMOVED.
Dr. Moreno Track 4 (1:24)	“THE USUAL INDICATIONS FOR MASTECTOMY IS WHEN THE TUMOR IS TOO LARGE, LOCATED CENTRALLY, OR WHEN THERE’S MORE THAN ONE TUMOR AND THEY’RE LOCATED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE BREAST.”
	MASTECTOMY MAY ALSO BE WARRANTED IF THE CANCER HAS INVADED EITHER THE SKIN ABOVE OR THE MUSCLE BELOW THE TUMOR.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

