

*Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic*

*Sacral Nerve Stimulation*

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	URINARY INCONTINENCE CAN BE EMBARRASSING AND FRUSTRATING. YOU MAY FEEL THE NEED TO "GO"... A LOT. OR THE URGE TO "GO" IS SO STRONG YOU DON'T MAKE IT TO THE BATHROOM IN TIME. URINARY FREQUENCY AND URGE INCONTINENCE HAPPEN WHEN THE SACRAL NERVE - THE NERVE THAT CONTROLS BLADDER FUNCTION - SENDS ABNORMAL SIGNALS TO THE BRAIN.
<b>Christopher Klingele, M.D. (track 1 5:48)</b>	"SIGNALS THAT MAY HAVE COME FROM A PAST BLADDER INFECTION OR SOME SIGNAL THAT SAYS WE

	HAVE TO START GOING NOW.”
	CHRISTOPHER KLINGELE IS A SURGEON AT MAYO CLINIC WHERE DOCTORS ARE HELPING MANY PATIENTS WITH AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE CALLED A SACRAL NERVE STIMULATOR. IT SENDS A SMALL ELECTRICAL IMPLUSE TO THE PELVIC NERVES...
<b>Dr. Klingele (track 1 5:10)</b>	“BLOCKING SOME OF THE ABNORMAL PATHWAYS THAT ARE TELLING THE BLADDER THAT IT’S FULL.”
	SACRAL NERVE STIMULATION IS NOT FOR EVERYONE. BUT IT HAS WORKED WELL FOR MANY PATIENTS WHO DIDN'T' RESPOND TO CONVENTIONAL TREATMENTS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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