

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
What is Pulmonary Fibrosis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
Andrew Limper, M.D. Track 1 (4:40)	"THE USUAL SYMPTOMS ARE SHORTNESS OF BREATH THAT GETS PROGRESSIVELY WORSE. OFTEN TIMES COUGH."
	THAT COULD DESCRIBE A WHOLE HOST OF CONDITIONS. BUT WHAT MAYO CLINIC DR. ANDREW LIMPER IS TALKING ABOUT IS SOMETHING CALLED PULMONARY FIBROSIS.
Dr. Limper Track 1 (:15)	"PULMONARY FIBROSIS IS A SCARRING PROCESS IN THE LUNGS."
	THAT SCARRING SLOWLY ROBS YOU OF YOUR ABILITY TO BREATHE. PULMONARY FIBROSIS

	<p>IS NOT ONE DISEASE, BUT A COLLECTION OF CONDITIONS WITH A MULTITUDE OF POSSIBLE CAUSES INCLUDING DRUG REACTIONS AND ASBESTOS DUST. BUT MANY TIMES IT'S DEEMED IDIOPATHIC.</p>
<p>Dr. Limper Track 1 (2:45)</p>	<p>"IDIOPATHIC MEANS WE DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE."</p>
	<p>THERE IS NO CURE FOR LUNG FIBROSIS AND YOU CAN'T REVERSE THE DAMAGE. BUT AN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE ARE TREATMENTS THAT CAN HELP EASE SYMPTOMS AND HAVE YOU BREATHING EASIER.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

