

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Infectious Disease

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	THE FLU... STEP THROAT... MENINGITIS... H-I-V. INFECTIOUS DISEASE HAS MANY FORMS, BUT THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON.
William Marshall, M.D. Track 1 (:44)	"GERMS... BACTERIA, VIRUSES, FUNGUSES THAT CAUSE ILLNESS."
	DR. WILLIAM MARSHALL IS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS UP UNTIL THE LAST CENTURY, THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH WORLD WIDE WAS INFECTION. WHY THE CHANGE? PREVENTION!

Dr. Marshall	“THE GREAT PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES TO GET CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, AND VACCINATIONS PROBABLY DID MORE TO EXTEND OUR LIFE EXPECTANCY OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE THING.”
	BUT CHALLENGES REMAIN, INCLUDING BACTERIA THAT ARE BECOMING RESISTANT TO ANTIBIOTICS. DR. MARSHALL SAYS WE NEED TO MONITOR OUR USE OF ANTIBIOTICS AND USE THEM ONLY WHEN TRULY NEEDED.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.