

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Living with MS

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, OR M-S, IS A CHRONIC DISEASE OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. IT CAN VARY FROM A MILD ILLNESS WITH NO SYMPTOMS TO ONE WHERE THE NERVES IN THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD ARE PROGRESSIVELY DETERIORATING.
Sean Pittock, M.D. Track 1 (7:45)	"IT'S PRETTY MUCH IMPOSSIBLE, AT THE EARLY STAGE OF THE DISEASE TO PREDICT HOW SOMEONE'S GOING TO DO."
	DESPITE THAT UNCERTAINTY, MAYO CLINIC DR. SEAN PITTOCK SAYS MANY PATIENTS ARE

	RELIEVED TO HEAR ...
Dr. Pittock Track 1 (11:10)	“THEY’RE NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO END UP IN A WHEELCHAIR. THERE ARE MANY PATIENTS OUT THERE LIVING WITH M-S THAT ARE DOING VERY, VERY WELL.”
	WHILE THERE’S NO CURE FOR M-S, MEDICATIONS CAN HELP CONTROL SYMPTOMS AND MAY SLOW PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE. STILL, DR. PITTOCK FEELS THAT’S ONLY PART OF THE EQUATION.
Dr. Pittock Track 2 (12:40)	“PATIENTS THAT HAVE A VERY POSTIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THEIR DISEASE AND TO THE FUTURE, AND WHO ARE OPTIMISTIC, IN MY EXPERIENCE, GENERALLY DO THE BEST.”
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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