

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

*Schizophrenia*

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| <b>Intro with music</b>                           | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.  |
|   | HAVE YOU EVER HAD DAYS WHEN YOU FELT THE WHOLE WORLD WAS GETTING TO YOU? IMAGINE IF YOU FELT THAT WAY EVERY DAY. FOR PEOPLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA, THEIR BRAINS TURN REALITY UPSIDE-DOWN. IT'S A CHRONIC AND OFTEN DEBILITATING MENTAL ILLNESS. |
| <b>David Mrazek, M.D.</b><br><b>Track 4 (:28)</b> | "AS THE ILLNESS SETS IN, THE INDIVIDUAL BECOMES UNABLE TO FUNCTION AND DISENGAGES FROM PEOPLE AROUND THEM."  |
|   | SCHIZOPHRENIA HAS MANY FORMS. MAYO CLINIC DR. DAVID  |

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|  | <p>MRAZEK SAYS ONE FORM OF THE ILLNESS IS PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA. A PERSON WITH IT FEELS UNSAFE AND THINKS THAT PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO HURT THEM. IT'S OFTEN CHARACTERIZED BY DELUSIONS AND HALLUCINATIONS. DR. MRAZEK SAYS IN THE PAST, THE OUTLOOK FOR PATIENTS WITH PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA WAS POOR. BUT THANKFULLY THAT'S CHANGED. THE PROGNOSIS FOR SOMEONE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA TODAY IS MUCH POSITIVE THAN EVEN 20 YEARS AGO.</p> |
|  | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>   |
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