

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Santa Throat Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
Santa's Helper Had throat cancer	"I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING MORE SATISFYING THAN GIVING."
	AND THIS SANTA'S HELPER SAYS HE WAS GIVEN A GREAT GIFT WHEN DOCTORS AT MAYO CLINIC FOUND AND REMOVED A CANCEROUS TUMOR FROM THE BASE OF HIS TONGUE.
Michael Hinni, M.D.	"THESE CANCERS AND THE TREATMENTS FOR THEM INTERFERE WITH A LOT OF THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED. FROM BREATHING TO SPEAKING TO EATING TO OUR APPEARANCE."
	DR. MICHAEL HINNI SAYS THAT'S

	<p>BECAUSE THE TUMORS ARE OFTEN HARD TO REACH. BUT NOW, NEW LASER TECHNOLOGY THAT BOUNCES LIGHT ENERGY OFF MIRRORS IS MAKING TREATMENT EASIER FOR SOME PATIENTS. THESE MIRRORS BOUNCE THE LASER ENERGY IN ANY DIRECTION – EVEN AROUND CORNERS.</p>
Dr. Hinni	<p>“THAT ALLOWS US TO ACCESS TUMORS THAT WE COULDN’T QUITE GET TO BEFORE.”</p>
	<p>THE TECHNOLOGY ALLOWED THIS SANTA’S HELPER TO AVOID CHEMO, AND GET BACK ON THE JOB IN TIME FOR HIS BIG DAY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>