

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is COPD

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	B-P-H. D-V-T. I-B-S. MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY IS FULL OF ACRONYMS. BUT FEW ARE AS TROUBLING AS C-O-P-D OR...
Paul Scanlon, M.D. Track 1 (:05)	"CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE. SOME PEOPLE CALL IT CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE."
	THE DISEASE IS ALL TOO FAMILIAR FOR DR. PAUL SCANLON, A PULMONARY SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. C-O-P-D IS ACTUALLY A GROUP OF CONDITIONS THAT SLOWLY ROB YOU OF YOUR ABILITY TO BREATHE. IT'S THE

	FOURTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES. AND THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE DISEASE IS SMOKING.
Dr. Scanlon Track 1 (:10)	“IF YOU TAKE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MILD TO MODERATE C-O-P-D AND WORK ON THEM TO QUIT SMOKING, WE CAN CUT IN HALF THE RATE OF DECLINE OF LUNG FUNCTION.”
	DAMAGE TO THE LUNGS CAN'T BE REVERSED, BUT EVEN THOSE WITH SEVERE DISEASE CAN FEEL BETTER, AND LIVE LONGER WITH THE RIGHT TREATMENT.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.