

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Cholesterol Absorbing Machine**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
<b>Martin O'Hara, Patient</b>	"I'VE ALWAYS LIKED MOTORCYCLES."
	BUT MARTIN O'HARA HAD TO PUT THE BRAKES ON RIDING WHEN DANGEROUSLY HIGH CHOLESTEROL LEVELS LED TO A QUADRUPLE BYPASS. NORMALLY YOUR LIVER ABSORBS CHOLESTEROL AND STORES IT. THIS REDUCES THE LEVELS OF BAD CHOLESTEROL, OR LDL, IN YOUR BLOOD TO WHERE LIFESTYLE CHANGES OR MEDICATIONS CAN MANAGE THEM. MARTIN'S LIVER CAN'T DO THAT.

<b>Sergio Torloni, M.D.</b>	“THE LDL HAS NO WHERE TO GO BUT TO RECIRCULATE.”
	MAYO CLINIC DR. SERGIO TORLONI SAYS THIS MAKES MARTIN’S RISK OF BLOCKED ARTERIES VERY, VERY HIGH. BUT THANKFULLY A MACHINE THAT ABSORBS BAD CHOLESTEROL FROM YOUR BLOOD IS HELPING MARTIN STAY HEART HEALTHY. AFTER A PROCEDURE, MARTIN’S CHOLESTEROL LEVELS ARE...
<b>Martin O’Hara</b>	“RIGHT WHERE THEY OUGHT TO BE.”
	MARTIN’S BLOOD GETS FILTERED ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS. A SMALL INCONVENIENCE FOR LIFE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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