

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Radio-Ulnar Synostosis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE MOTION'S SO NATURAL WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. BUT WHAT IF YOU COULDN'T ROTATE YOUR FOREARM?
Steven Moran, M.D. Track 1 (:58)	"THINGS AS SIMPLE AS BRINGING A GLASS TO THEIR MOUTH OR EATING WITH A FORK AND A KNIFE CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT."
	RADIO-ULNAR SYNOSTOSIS EXPLAINS MAYO CLINIC DR. STEVEN MORAN, IS WHEN THE TWO BONES IN THE FOREARM— THE ULNA AND RADIUS—ARE FUSED, LIMITING THE ABILITY TO TURN THE PALM UP OR DOWN. THE

	<p>CONDITION CAN RESULT FROM AN INJURY, OR, IN RARE CASES, YOU CAN BE BORN WITH IT. IF IT IS CONGENITAL, DR. MORAN SAYS THERE ARE ADDED CONCERNS.</p>
<p>Dr. Moran Track 1 (16:45)</p>	<p>“THE TIME FRAME OF UPPER LIMB DEVELOPMENT IS THE SAME TIME THAT THE HEART AND KIDNEYS ARE DEVELOPING. SO IT’S VERY COMMON IF THERE’S A PROBLEM WITH THE FOREARM OR THE HAND WE ALSO SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN THE KIDNEY AND HEART.”</p>
	<p>CHROMOSOMAL DISORDERS ARE ANOTHER POSSIBILITY. THAT’S WHY DR. MORAN RECOMMENDS HAVING A CHILD SCREENED FOR POSSIBLE PROBLEMS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
