

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Treating Oral Lichen Planus

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
(Liken Planus)	IF YOU'VE EVER HAD A CANKER SORE, YOU KNOW THEY CAN BE PAINFUL. WITH AN INFLAMMATORY CONDITION CALLED EROSIVE LICHEN PLANUS, IT'S LIKE YOU HAVE A MOUTHFUL OF LARGE CANKER SORES.
Phillip Sheridan, D.D.S. Track 1 (2:55)	"THEY HAVE ULCERATION, REDNESS AND SORENESS AND THEY NOTICE THIS WHEN THEY EAT SPICY FOOD, WHEN THEY DRINK ORANGE JUICE AND IT CAN REACH THE POINT WHERE THEY'RE UNCOMFORTABLE MOST OF THE TIME."

	<p>WHEN THAT'S THE CASE, DR. PHILLIP SHERIDAN, A DENTIST AT MAYO CLINIC, OFTEN PRESCRIBES STEROIDS TO CALM THE INFLAMMATION. GELS OR CREAMS CAN BE APPLIED TO SMALL PROBLEM AREAS. BUT WHEN THE LESIONS ARE WIDE-SPREAD, STRONGER PILLS MAY BE ADDED. AND BECAUSE LICHEN PLANUS CAN ALSO RAISE YOUR RISK FOR ORAL CANCER, DR. SHERIDAN SAYS...</p>
<p>Dr. Sheridan Track 1 (8:15)</p>	<p>"PATIENTS WITH LICHEN PLANUS, ESPECIALLY EROSIVE LICHEN PLANUS REALLY DO NEED TO BE MONITORED."</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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