

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
New Treatment for Wrist Pain

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	PHIL JACOBSON SAYS HE WAS BORN TO BOWL.
Phil Jacobson, patient	"I'VE BOWLED SINCE I WAS ABOUT FIVE."
	BUT HIS GAME WAS IN THE GUTTER AFTER A FALL ON THE ICE RESULTED IN SEVERE, CHRONIC PAIN IN HIS RIGHT WRIST. PHIL'S DOCTORS COULDN'T FIND THE SOURCE OF THE PAIN. THEN HE MET DR. RICHARD BERGER AT MAYO CLINIC.
Richard Berger, M.D. Mayo Clinic orthopedic surgeon	"THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A GROUP OF PATIENTS FOR WHOM WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC SOURCE OF THE

	PAIN.”
	UNTIL NOW. YOU SEE, THERE ARE TWO MAIN TYPES OF INJURIES THAT CAN HAPPEN TO THAT LIGAMENT. THE FIRST IS A CROSS-WISE RUPTURE WHICH DOCTORS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING FOR YEARS. THE OTHER, THE ONE DR. BERGER IDENTIFIED, IS A LENGTH-WISE SPLITTING OR TEARING OF THE LIGAMENT. TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM DR. BERGER SHAVES AWAY THE DAMAGED TISSUE AND SUTURES THE SIDES BACK TOGETHER. NOW PHIL’S BACK TO THROWING STRIKES, PAIN FREE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.