

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Vasculitis

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<p>Intro with music</p>	<p>GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.</p>
	<p>YOU'VE HEARD OF ARTHRITIS, AND MAYBE MENINGITIS, BUT HAVE YOU HEARD OF VASCULITIS? THE ONE THING ALL HAVE IN COMMON IS INFLAMMATION. WITH VASCULITIS, IT'S INFLAMMATION OF THE BLOOD VESSELS - LARGE OR SMALL - WHICH MEANS IT CAN...</p>
<p>Ann Reed, M.D. Track 6 (:35)</p>	<p>"THEORETICALLY AFFECT ALMOST ANY ORGAN THAT HAS BLOOD VESSELS, WHICH IS ALL OF THEM."</p>
	<p>MAYO CLINIC DR. ANN REED SAYS VASCULITIS VARIES GREATLY IN ITS SEVERITY. SOME FORMS MAY RUN THEIR COURSE ON THEIR</p>

	OWN, NOT EVEN NEEDING TREATMENT. WITH OTHERS...
Dr. Reed Track 6 (2:26)	“IF YOU HAVE INFLAMMATION OF BLOOD VESSELS YOU GET WORRIED THAT THE BLOOD VESSELS CAN CLOSE OFF. THEY CAN EVEN HAVE MILD STROKES BECAUSE OF THE INFLAMMATION THAT OCCURS. SO IT CAN BE VERY LIFE-THREATENING.”
	TREATMENT FOCUSES ON MEDICATIONS SUCH AS STERIODS THAT CAN REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE INFLAMMATION. REGIMENS WILL VARY BASED ON THE TYPE OF VASCULITIS YOU HAVE, AND IT’S SEVERITY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.