

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Chronic Pelvic Pain

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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>IT COULD BE STEADY OR COME AND GO. SHARP... OR A DULL ACHE. CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN – PAIN THAT LASTS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER CAN RANGE FROM ANNOYING TO DISABLING... AND IT'S MORE COMMON THAN YOU MIGHT THINK.</p>
<p>Kyle Traynor, M.D. Track 6 (:45)</p>	<p>“ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF GYNOCOLOGIC VISITS ARE FOR A PELVIC PAIN COMPLAINT.”</p>
	<p>THE TOUGH PART, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. KYLE TRAYNOR, IS COMING UP WITH A DIAGNOSIS. THAT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY POSSIBLE CAUSES. THE</p>

	GOOD NEWS IS THAT...
Dr. Traynor Track 6 (3:05)	“IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES, PELVIC PAIN IS BENIGN FROM THE SENSE OF NON-CANCEROUS. IT MAY NOT BE BENIGN TO THE WOMEN HERSELF. IT CAUSES HER A GREAT DEAL OF DISTRESS. BUT USUALLY PELVIC PAIN IS NOT THE FIRST SIGN OF SOMETHING MORE OMINOUS GOING ON.”
	TREATMENT REALLY DEPENDS UPON THE DIAGNOSIS. THAT’S WHY DR. TRAYNOR SUGGESTS FINDING A DOCTOR WITH EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST IN PELVIC-PAIN DISORDERS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.