

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Stroke Telemedicine

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	A.J. BATES REMEMBERS WHEN THE STROKE HIT. A CLOT CUT OFF BLOOD SUPPLY TO HER BRAIN.
A.J. Bates, patient	"I COULDN'T TALK. I COULDN'T WRITE IN CURSIVE. "
	A.J.'S LOCAL HOSPITAL IS WELL STAFFED, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE DOCTORS TRAINED TO USE THE CLOT-BUSTING DRUG CALLED T.P.A. BUT A.J. DID GET THE TREATMENT SHE NEEDED THANKS TO A TWO-WAY AUDIO AND VIDEO LINK THAT ALLOWS MAYO CLINIC STROKE SPECIALIST, DR. BART DEMAERSCHALK TO TALK TO AND EVALUATE PATIENTS FROM

	<p>HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY. DR. DEMAERSCHALK AND HIS TEAM ARE STUDYING THIS TECHNOLOGY TO SEE IF IT'S BETTER THAN CONSULTING WITH E.R. PHYSICIANS ON THE PHONE. THIS IS THEIR HYPOTHESIS:</p>
Bart Demaerschalk, M.D.	<p>"THE TWO-WAY AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEM IS GOING TO BE BETTER IN MAKING DECISIONS REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THESE CLOT-BUSTING DRUGS."</p>
	<p>ACCESS TO STROKE EXPERTS MAY HELP E.R. DOCTORS BE SURE THEY'RE GIVING PATIENTS THE RIGHT TREATMENT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>