

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Medications for Alcoholism**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING SOMEONE OVERCOME THEIR DEPENDENCE ON ALCOHOL, THE MEDICATION OPTIONS HAVE BEEN LIMITED
<b>David Mrazek, M.D.</b>	"OVER THE COMING YEARS THERE WILL BE NEW MEDICATIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE TO HELP PATIENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE CRAVING COMPULSION TO DRINK ALCOHOL."
	BUT MORE CHOICES ADDS MAYO CLINIC DR. DAVID MRAZEK, IS ONLY HALF THE STORY. FROM CANCER TO DEPRESSION, PHARMACOGENOMIC TESTING IS

	ALREADY HELPING TO IDENTIFY WHICH PATIENTS MAY RESPOND BEST TO CERTAIN TREATMENTS BASED ON THEIR GENETIC MAKEUP.
<b>Dr. Mrazek</b>	“WE’RE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME KIND OF TESTING FOR MEDICATIONS AVAILABLE TO RELIEVE CRAVINGS FOR ALCOHOL.”
	WE’RE NOT THERE QUITE YET; BUT DR. MRAZEK IS HOPEFUL THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALIZED MEDICINE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.