

Medical Edge Mayo Clinic
Treating Pulmonary Hypertension

1:00

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<p>Intro with music</p>	<p>GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE</p>
	<p>PULMONARY HYPERTENSION... IT ROBS YOU OF YOUR ABILITY TO TAKE A BREATH... SQUEEZING OFF BLOOD AND OXYGEN TO THE REST OF THE BODY.</p>
<p>Michael McGoon, M.D. Track 2 (3:00)</p>	<p>“WHEN WE SEE PATIENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME HERE, THEY’RE UNABLE TO WALK MORE THAN ONE OR TWO BLOCKS OR WALK UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WITHOUT STOPPING TO CATCH THEIR BREATH.”</p>
	<p>MAYO CLINIC DR. MICHAEL</p>

	<p>MCGOON SAYS AS LITTLE AS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO THERE WERE NO EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS FOR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION. EVEN NOW THERE'S NO CURE. BUT THERE ARE DRUGS THAT CAN RELIEVE SYMPTOMS AND EXTEND LIFE. YET EVEN THESE CAN BE TOUGH TO ADMINISTER, ARE NEEDED CONSTANTLY AND CAN HAVE STRONG SIDE EFFECTS.</p>
<p>Dr. McGoon Track 4 (2:00)</p>	<p>“HONESTLY, THE PATIENT CAN'T DO IT ALL BY THEMSELVES, AND THE DOCTOR CAN'T DO IT BY THEMSELVES. IT REALLY INVOLVES A PARTNERSHIP.”</p>
	<p>DR. MCGOON SAYS THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIND A CLINIC THAT SPECIALIZES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AND CAN DELIVER THE CARE THAT'S NEEDED.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT</p>

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