

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Small Left Heart Syndrome

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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>LITTLE ETTA ARIAS HAS ENDURED MORE SURGERIES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS THAN MANY PEOPLE WILL GO THROUGH IN AN ENTIRE LIFETIME.</p>
<p>Juana Arias Etta's mom</p>	<p>"THEY EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS REALLY SERIOUS."</p>
	<p>ETTA'S MOM JUANA AND DAD JESSE SAY HOURS AFTER ETTA WAS BORN SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO MAYO CLINIC.</p>
	<p>"SHE HAS HYPOPLASTIC LEFT HEART SYNDROME."</p>
<p>CG :19 to :24 Harold Burkhart, M.D. Mayo Clinic Surgeon</p>	<p>"THE PUMPING CHAMBER ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HER HEART DIDN'T</p>

	DEVELOP. IT'S VERY SMALL AND UNUSABLE.”
	DR. HAROLD BURKHART SAYS THAT MEANS BLOOD COULD NOT FLOW PROPERLY TO ETTA’S BRAIN AND BODY. HYPOPLASTIC LEFT HEART SYNDROME IS THE FOURTH MOST COMMON CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AND BABIES LIKE ETTA NEED THREE DIFFERENT SURGERIES TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM. NOW ETTA IS HAPPY, HEALTHY AND AS BUSY AS ANY OTHER TODDLER HER AGE
Juana and Jesse Etta’s parents	“SHE’S FANTASTIC. ENERGETIC. SHE’S WALKING NOW. VERY CURIOUS. SHE HAS TO CHECK EVERYTHING OUT.”
	AND HER FUTURE SHOULD BE FULL AND BRIGHT.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.