

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Endovascular Stroke Treatment

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
Rena Kane	"WE WERE MARRIED ON APRIL 23 RD , 1947."
	A WHIRLWIND ROMANCE. BOB KANE WAS SHIPPING OVERSEAS. THREE KIDS AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN LATER, BOB'S WIFE RENA WAS AFRAID THEIR LONG ROMANCE TOGETHER WAS OVER.
Rena Kane Bob's wife	"HE COULDN'T SPEAK, AND HIS EYELID AND MOUTH WERE DROOPED."
Brian Chong, M.D.	"HE HAD A CLOT IN AN ARTERY IN THE VERY BACK OF HIS BRAIN."
	SINCE BOB GOT TO THE E.R. WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER

	<p>SYMPTOMS STARTED, MAYO CLINIC DR. BRIAN CHONG COULD ADMINISTER A CLOT-BUSTING DRUG CALLED TPA DIRECTLY INTO BOB'S ARTERY. IT WORKED. THE CLOT DISSOLVED. BUT IN ITS PLACE WAS ANOTHER PROBLEM.</p>
Dr. Chong	<p>"WE SAW AN AREA OF VERY, VERY TIGHT NARROWING OF THE ARTERY."</p>
	<p>ANGIOPLASTY RESTORED BLOOD FLOW. LATER DR. CHONG PLACED A STENT TO KEEP THE ARTERY OPEN. AFTER A BRUSH WITH DEATH, BOB'S LONG ROMANCE WITH RENA CONTINUES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>