

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Circulator Boot

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHAT STARTED AS A SMALL WOUND ON JOHN BERGMAN'S LEG TURNED INTO A BIG PROBLEM.
John Bergman, Patient	"AT ONE POINT IT WAS ABOUT 13 INCHES LONG AND 9 INCHES ACROSS."
	THE PROBLEM IS THAT JOHN HAS POOR CIRCULATION IN HIS LEGS AND...
Karen Andrews, M.D.	"BLOOD SUPPLY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR WOUND HEALING."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. KAREN ANDREWS SAYS IF WOUNDS CAN'T HEAL, THEY CAN GET INFECTED, MAYBE EVEN LEAD TO THE NEED

	<p>FOR AMPUTATION. BUT SOMETHING CALLED THE CIRCULATOR BOOT IS HELPING TO SAVE LIMBS.</p>
<p>Dr. Andrews</p>	<p>“WE STUDIED IT AND FOUND THAT WE WERE GETTING GOOD RESULTS WITH IT. WE WERE SAVING LIMBS WE WERE HEALING WOUNDS THAT HAD BEEN PRESENT FOR MONTHS.”</p>
	<p>HERE’S HOW IT WORKS: BETWEEN HEART BEATS, THE CIRCULATOR BOOT FILLS WITH AIR AND COMPRESSES THE LEG. THIS SENDS NUTRIENT-RICH BLOOD THROUGH THE ARTERIES TOWARD THE FOOT, HELPING WOUNDS HEAL. THE BOOT’S NOT FOR EVERYONE, BUT IT’S HELPING JOHN’S LEG FINALLY HEAL.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN</p>

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