

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

**Sub-Aortic Membrane**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	NORMALLY WE THINK OF HEART CONDITIONS AS AN OLDER PERSONS PROBLEM. BUT THE SAD FACT IS, MANY KIDS ARE BORN WITH OR DEVELOP HEART ABNORMALITIES. A SUB-AORTIC MEMBRANE IS ONE EXAMPLE.
<b>Donald Hagler, M.D.</b>	"A SUB-AORTIC MEMBRANE IS USUALLY A FIBROUS RING OF TISSUE THAT IS IN THE LEFT VENTRICULAR OUTFLOW TRACT."
	THAT MEMBRANE, EXPLAINS MAYO CLINIC DR. DONALD HAGLER, CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH BLOOD FLOW THROUGH THE HEART AND

	<p>ITS VALVES. HEARING THOSE DISTURBANCES IS WHAT USUALLY RAISES THE RED FLAG.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Hagler</b></p>	<p>“IT WOULD BE A MURMUR THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL MURMUR THAT WE HEAR IN CHILDHOOD”</p>
	<p>TYPICALLY, AN ECHOCARDIOGRAM CAN CONFIRM THE DIAGNOSIS. TREATMENT IS BASED ON THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM. IF DISTURBANCES ARE MILD, A WAIT AND SEE APPROACH IS TAKEN. BUT IF THEY’RE MORE SEVERE, OR THE VALVES THEMSELVE ARE AFFECTED, SURGERY TO REMOVE THE MEMBRANE IS RECOMMENDED.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
