

**Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic**

**Speech Disorders**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	WHEN WE THINK OF SPEECH DISORDERS, WE GENERALLY TEND TO LUMP ALL KINDS OF THINGS TOGETHER. BUT NOT ALL COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS ARE SPEECH RELATED. DR. JOE DUFFY IS A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS WITH SPEECH...
<b>Joe Duffy, Ph.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (1:00)</b>	"WE'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT THE PHYSICAL MECHANICAL MOVEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO PRODUCE WHAT WE CALL SPEECH."

	<p>SPEECH PROBLEMS CAN RESULT FROM MANY THINGS. A PHYSICAL PROBLEM LIKE A CLEFT OF THE SOFT PALATE CAN BE CORRECTED SURGICALLY. FOR GENERALIZED DELAYS OR UNIDENTIFIABLE CAUSES, SPEECH THERAPY MAY BE IN ORDER, BUT...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Duffy</b> <b>Track 3 (3:35)</b></p>	<p>“MANY CHILDREN BEFORE THE AGE OF THREE ARE NOT VERY RESPONSIVE TO SITTING DOWN WITH AN ADULT WHO IS GOING TO TRY TO SHOW THEM HOW TO MOVE THEIR JAW, THEIR FACE AND THEIR TOUNGE TO PRODUCE CERTAIN SOUNDS. THEY’RE SIMPLY NOT MATURE ENOUGH.”</p>
	<p>BUT THAT DOESN’T MEAN THAT IF YOU’RE CONCERNED, YOU SHOULD WAIT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD EVALUATED.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO</p>

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