

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Huntington's Chorea

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHETHER IT'S WORKING ON THE CAR, OR IN THE KITCHEN...
Eric Ahlskog, M.D.	"DOING THINGS WITH YOUR HANDS CAN OBVIOUSLY BE IMPAIRED IF YOUR HANDS ARE MOVING IN WAYS AND DIRECTIONS YOU ARE NOT ASKING THEM TO MOVE."
	WHILE IT'S NOT THE ONLY SYMPTOM, MAYO CLINIC DR. ERIC AHLKOG SAYS INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT IS ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE.
Dr. Ahlskog	"HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE IS SOMETIMES CALLED

	HUNTINGTON'S CHOREA, AND THE CHOREA DENOTES THE EXTRA MOVEMENTS."
	AND IT'S NOT'S JUST IN THE HANDS. THE ARMS, LEGS, EVEN THE FACE CAN BE MOVING CONSTANTLY. NOT ONLY CAN IT BE SOCIALLY EMBARRASSING, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT CAN AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN DAY TO DAY LIFE.
	WHILE THERE'S NO CURE FOR HUNTINGTON'S, THERE ARE NEW TREATMENTS THAT CAN HELP WITH THE EXTRA MOVEMENT SIDE OF THE DISEASE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.