

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

**Menorrhagia**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, MOST WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE AN ESPECIALLY HEAVY PERIOD. AND IT'S NO FUN. NOW IMAGINE THAT EVERY MONTH.
<b>Kyle Traynor, M.D. Track 5 (:41)</b>	"IF HER BLEEDING IS ENOUGH TO INTERFERE WITH HER ACITIVITES OF DAILY LIFE - IF SHE CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL OR WORK, IF SHE'S STAINING HER CLOTHES - THAT IS ENOUGH TO GIVE THAT WOMAN A DIAGNOSIS OF MENORRHAGIA."
<b>(men-or-ah-zah)</b>	MAYO CLINIC DR. KYLE TRAYNOR SAYS MENORRHAGIA IS FAIRLY COMMON, AFFECTING ABOUT ONE IN EVERY TEN WOMEN. BLEEDING

	CAN BE SO HEAVY THAT...
<b>Dr. Traynor</b> <b>Track 5 (3:47)</b>	“ANEMIA WOULD BE THE BIGGEST COMPLICATION THAT WE SEE. THE WOMEN WHO EVERY SINGLE MONTH HAS A RATHER HEAVY PERIOD. SHE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO CATCH UP.
	TREATMENT OPTIONS INCLUDE HORMONAL THERAPY, SEVERAL OUT-PATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES, EVEN HYSTERECTOMY. THE RIGHT TREATMENT FOR YOU DEPENDS ON YOUR SYMPTOMS, AGE AND YOUR DESIRE FOR FUTURE FERTILITY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.