

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Secondary Progressive MS

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	M. S. OR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS AN INFLAMMATORY DISEASE THAT AFFECTS THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. THE MOST COMMON FORM IS CALLED RELAPSING REMITTING M.S. IT'S CHARACTERIZED BY ATTACKS THAT COME ON SUDDENLY. SYMPTOMS CAN LAST FOR WEEKS OR MONTHS AND THEN GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR. BUT MANY M.S. PATIENTS WILL SEE THEIR DISEASE MOVE TO A NEW STAGE.
Mark Keegan, M.D.	"SECONDARY PROGRESSIVE MS MAINLY COMES MANY YEARS AND

	<p>SOMETIMES DECADES AFTER SOMEBODY'S HAD RELAPSING-REMITTING DISEASE.”</p>
	<p>THE DIFFERENCE, ACCORDING TO MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST, DR. MARK KEEGAN, IS THAT WITH SECONDARY PROGRESSIVE M-S THERE'S...</p>
	<p>“MORE OF A STEADY BUT INSIDIOUS DECLINE IN NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTION, WITH OR WITHOUT ATTACKS.”</p>
	<p>THERE IS NO CURE FOR ANY FORM OF M-S. BUT DR. KEEGAN SAYS IT'S AN AREA OF INTENSE STUDY AND WE ARE LEARNING MORE EVERY DAY</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>