

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Ovaries and Dementia

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	A HUSBAND, THREE KIDS AND A JOB AS A NURSE KEEP NATASHA MOTT-HENSRUD RUNNING. BUT SYMPTOMS OF HEAVY BLEEDING WERE SLOWING HER DOWN. A TRIP TO THE DOCTOR FOUND...
Natasha Matt-Hensrud	"FIBROIDS IN THE UTERUS."
	NATASHA CONSIDERED HAVING A HYSTERECTOMY AND INITIALLY PLANNED TO HAVE HER OVARIES REMOVED AT THE SAME TIME. MANY WOMEN ALSO HAVE THEIR OVARIES REMOVED BECAUSE IT CUTS THEIR RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER. BUT OVARIES PRODUCE ESTROGEN WHICH TWO MAYO

	CLINIC STUDIES SHOW MAY PROTECT A WOMAN'S BRAIN.
Walter Rocca, M.D. Mayo Clinic Epidemiology	"WE DISCOVERED THAT IF THE OVARIES WERE REMOVED EARLY IN LIFE THERE WAS ALMOST A DOUBLING OF THE RISK OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND DEMENTIA."
	AND PARKINSONISM DR. WALTER ROCCA SAYS IF WOMEN HAVE THEIR OVARIES REMOVED BEFORE MENOPAUSE, HORMONE THERAPY TO REPLACE THE ESTROGEN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. INFORMATION ALL WOMEN NEED TO KNOW AS THEY WEIGH THE RISKS AND BENEFITS OF SURGERY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.