

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

***Partial Kidney Removal***

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
<b>Joe Jacques</b>	"I GOT THE CALL HERE AT WORK SAYING THAT IT DEFINITELY WAS A TUMOR AND MORE THAN LIKELY IT WAS CANCEROUS AND THE KIDNEY HAD TO COME OUT."
	BECAUSE JOE'S JACQUES' TUMOR WAS SMALL AND HAD NOT SPREAD, SURGERY WAS THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION. TRADITIONALLY THAT WOULD MEAN REMOVING THE ENTIRE KIDNEY. BUT RESEARCH AT MAYO CLINIC SHOWS THAT BY REMOVING ONLY THE TUMOR AND SPARING THE REST OF THE KIDNEY, HAD ADVANTAGES.

<b>Michael Blute, M.D.</b>	“A PATIENT WITH KIDNEY CANCER, VERY COMMONLY WILL HAVE BORDERLINE RENAL FUNCTION.”
	DR. MICHAEL BLUTE SAYS THAT MEANS THESE PEOPLE ARE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN THE FUTURE. DR. BLUTE SAYS PARTIAL-KIDNEY REMOVAL ACCOMPLISHED TWO THINGS FOR JOE JACQUES.
<b>Dr. Blute</b>	“IT HOPEFULLY ERADICATED HIS CANCER, BUT IT ALSO GAVE HIM AN ADVANTAGE IN MAINTAINING RENAL FUNCTION OVER THE LONG TERM.”
	NOW JOE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE AND HAPPY LIFE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.