

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
What is Prune Belly Syndrome

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	AS YOU MIGHT SUSPECT FROM THE NAME, THE MOST OBVIOUS FEATURE OF PRUNE BELLY SYNDROME IS A VERY WRINKLY, PRUNE LIKE APPEARANCE TO THE ABDOMEN DUE TO A LACK OF MUSCLE TISSUE.
Carl Cramer, M.D.	"BUT IT'S NOT THE OVERRIDING PROBLEM. THE OVERRIDING PROBLEM OR THE MAIN PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT THE KIDNEYS AND THE URINARY SYSTEM HAVE NOT DEVELOPED NORMALLY."
	DR. CARL CRAMER IS A PEDIATRIC KIDNEY SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. WHILE MANY INFANTS ARE

	<p>STILL-BORN OR DIE SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH. HE SAYS IF THEY CAN GET BEYOND THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE, THEY TEND TO DO FAIRLY WELL. STILL...</p>
<p>Dr. Cramer</p>	<p>“30 TO 50 PERCENT OF THOSE KIDS END UP WITH SOME SORT OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND NEEDING EITHER DIALYSIS OR TRANSPLANTATION.”</p>
	<p>THANKS TO ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC MEDICINE, THE ABILITY TO TREAT THE CONDITION HAS GREATLY IMPROVED OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS, HELPING MORE KIDS LEAD FULL, PRODUCTIVE LIVES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>