

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Multiple Sclerosis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE ATTACKS CAN COME ON SUDDENLY AND LAST FOR WEEKS OR MONTHS... NUMBNESS OR WEAKNESS IN THE ARMS AND LEGS...VISION PROBLEMS... DIZZINESS AND FATIGUE. M-S OR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS A CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE THAT STRIKES THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.
Mark Keegan, M.D.	"IT APPEARS THAT THE MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT THERE'S AN AUTOIMMUNE ATTACK BY THE PATIENTS OWN WHITE BLOOD CELLS AGAINST THE COATING OF THE NERVES."

	THE RESULTING INFLAMMATION, EXPLAINS MAYO CLINIC DR. MARK KEEGAN, AFFECTS HOW THE NERVES WORK, OFTEN PROGRESSING INTO PERMANENT DISABILITY. AND WHILE THE DISEASE CAN DEVELOP AT ANY AGE...
Dr. Keegan	“MOST PATIENTS ARE DIAGNOSED BETWEEN THE AGES OF SAY, 16 AND 50.”
	THERE IS NO CURE, BUT TREATMENTS CAN HELP RELIEVE SYMPTOMS AND REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF ATTACKS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.