
Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Migraine with Aura

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S NOT JUST THE PAIN THAT REGAN LARISH-HUNTER DREADS ABOUT MIGRAINES. IT'S ALSO THE AURA, THE VISUAL DISTURBANCES THAT HAPPEN BEFOREHAND.
Regan Larish-Hunter, Patient	"I GET LITTLE SPARKS. LITTLE FLOATERS AND FLASHES. FACES WILL START TO DISAPPEAR.""
David Dodick, M.D.	"IF WE IMAGE THE BRAIN DURING THAT TIME WE CAN SEE THAT THERE ARE AREAS NOT FUNCTIONING QUITE PROPERLY."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. DAVID DODICK

	<p>SAYS A WAVE OF ABNORMAL ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY SPREADS ACROSS THE BRAIN. IT CAN CAUSE DIFFERENT SYMPTOMS: VISUAL DISTURBANCES FIRST, THEN TINGLING, SPEECH PROBLEMS AND WEAKNESS IN YOUR LIMBS. SYMPTOMS CAN BE SCARY, BUT THEY'RE GENERALLY NOT DANGEROUS. HOWEVER, PEOPLE WITH AURA HAVE A SLIGHTLY INCREASED RISK OF STROKE AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. REGAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY OF HER MIGRAINES WITH MEDICATION. AND AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING SHE'S ENJOYING LIFE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

