

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

MRI Breast Screening

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	A STRONG FAMILY HISTORY... A GENETIC PREDISPOSITION... EARLY EXPOSURE TO RADIATION. ANY OR ALL OF THESE FACTORS COULD PUT A WOMAN AT VERY HIGH RISK OF BREAST CANCER. WHEN THAT'S THE CASE, IT'S RECOMMENDED...
Sandhya Pruthi, M.D.	"THAT THEY BEGIN SCREENING WITH MAMMOGRAPHY IN ADDITION TO BREAST MRI BEGINNING AT AGE 30, ANNUALLY."
	BREAST MRI EXPLAINS MAYO

	<p>CLINIC DR. SANDHYA PRUTHI, IS MUCH MORE SENSITIVE THAN MAMMOGRAPHY... DETECTING CANCERS EARLIER. BUT THAT STRENGTH IS ALSO ONE OF ITS DRAWBACKS.</p>
<p>Dr. Pruthi</p>	<p>“IT CAN PICK UP TO 25 TO 30 PERCENT WHAT WE CALL FALSE POSITIVES. AND THAT COULD LEAD TO ADDITIONAL BIOPSIES AND INCREASED ANXIETY”</p>
	<p>THE PROCEDURE ITSELF ALSO CARRIES A SMALL RISK. PLUS, IT'S EXPENSIVE. BUT FOR WOMEN AT VERY HIGH RISK OF BREAST CANCER, THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS FAR OUTWEIGH THE NEGATIVES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>