

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF) Surgery Study

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHILE RARE, A SPINAL ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA CAN PRODUCE SOME VERY TROUBLING SYMPTOMS. AN ABNORMAL TANAGLE OF BLOOD VESSELS NEAR A SPINAL NERVE, THE FISTULA CAN CAUSE TINGLING, NUMBNESS AND PROGRESSIVE WEAKNESS IN THE LEGS.
Guiseppe Lanzino, M.D.	"THE INITIAL SYMPTOM CAN BE PAIN WHICH QUITE OFTEN HAS BURNING CHARACTERISTICS."
	AND AS THE DISEASE PROGRESSES, BLADDER PROBLEMS. DR. GUISEPPE LANZINO LED A MAYO CLINIC

	RESEARCH TEAM THAT REVIEWED THE RESULTS OF SURGERY TO REMOVE THE FISTULA.
Dr. Lanzino	“WE FOUND THAT AFTER SURGERY, THE MAJORITY OF PATIENTS EITHER REMAINED THE SAME OR IMPROVED. “
	NOT ONLY DID THE STUDY SHOW SURGERY TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE, IT WAS ALSO VERY SAFE. WHILE IT HOLDS PROMISE, DR. LANZINO SAYS ENDOVASCULAR EMBOLIZATION HAS YET TO PASS THE TEST OF TIME.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.