

**Medical Edge from Mayo Clinic**  
***Diagnosing Pulmonary Hypertension***

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<p><b>Intro with music</b></p>	<p>GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.</p>
	<p>CALLED THE OTHER HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE... PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IS WHEN BLOOD FLOW THROUGH THE LUNGS IS RESTRICTED, LIMITING CIRCULATION TO THE REST OF A PATIENTS BODY.</p>
<p><b>Michael McGoon, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (1:15)</b></p>	<p>"THE SYMPTOMS THAT THEY COME IN WITH MOST COMMONLY ARE FATIGUE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, AND CHEST PAIN OR PASSING OUT SPELLS."</p>
	<p>MAYO CLINIC DR. MICHAEL</p>

	<p>MCGOON SAYS IT'S MUCH LESS COMMON THAN REGULAR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. IT'S ALSO MUCH HARDER TO DIAGNOSE.</p>
<p><b>Dr. McGoon</b> <b>Track 2 (5:35)</b></p>	<p>“A REALLY FULL EXAMINATION NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PUT ALL THE PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER FOR A COMPLETE DIAGNOSTIC PICTURE.”</p>
	<p>A PICTURE THAT UNLESS DEVELOPED, LOOKS PRETTY BLEAK. UNDIAGNOSED, UNTREATED PULMONARY HYPERTENSION CAN BE FATAL IN JUST A COUPLE OF YEARS. BUT MEDICATIONS CAN BOTH RELIEVE SYMPTOMS AND PROLONG LIFE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>