

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Anesthesia and Learning Disabilities

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	A RECENT STUDY FOUND THAT CHILDREN UNDER FOUR WHO'VE HAD MULTIPLE PROCEDURES REQUIRING ANESTHESIA HAVE A GREATER CHANCE OF HAVING A LEARNING DISABILITY. WHILE THE RESULTS SUGGEST A LINK WITH ANESTHESIA, STUDY CO-AUTHOR, MAYO CLINIC DR. ROBERT WILDER SAYS
Dr. Wilder	"IT'S UNCLEAR WHETHER IT'S THE ANESTHETIC, THE PHYSIOLOGICAL STRESS OF SURGERY OR PERHAPS THE NEED TO HAVE SURGERY
	STUDY CO-AUTHOR, DR. RANDALL

	<p>FLICK, SAYS PARENTS AND CARE GIVERS NEED TO BALANCE THIS INFORMATION ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER POTENTIAL RISKS WHEN DECIDING ON SURGICAL TREATMENTS.</p>
<p>Dr. Flick</p>	<p>IT'S TOO EARLY FOR US TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT CHANGING THE USUAL PRACTICE THAT HAS SERVED CHILDREN SO WELL FOR A VERY LONG TIME.</p>
	<p>THE NEXT STEP FOR THE TEAM IS A FOLLOWUP STUDY, TO SEE IF MORE ANSWERS CAN BE TEASED OUT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>