

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
***Anemia and Parkinson's Disease***

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<b>Log</b>	<b>Audio</b>
<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	PARKINSON'S DISEASE IS A CONDITION FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PREVENTION AND NO CURE. BUT RESEARCHERS MAY HAVE UNCOVERED A CLUE THAT COULD CHANGE THAT
<b>Walter Rocca, M.D.</b>	"WE DISCOVERED THAT HAVING ANEMIA, OR LOW VALUES OF HEMOGLOBIN IN THE BLOOD MANY, MANY YEARS BEFORE ANYTHING GOES WRONG, MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF LATER DEVELOPING PARKINSON'S DISEASE."
	DR. WALTER ROCCA, A MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST WHO

	HEADED UP THAT RESEARCH NOTES THAT THE TIME BETWEEN THE ANEMIA AND THE PARKINSON'S COULD BE AS MUCH AS TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS.
<b>Dr. Rocca</b>	"AS OF TODAY THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN IMMEDIATELY USE OR TRANSLATE OR APPLY. "
	MORE STUDY IS NEEDED, BUT HE'S HOPEFUL THAT BY BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANISM THAT LINKS THE ANEMIA WITH PARKINSON'S, WE MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP NEW WAYS TO TREAT OR EVEN PREVENT THE DISEASE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.