

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Hip Surgery and Stroke

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	HIP SURGERY, WHETHER IT'S REPAIRING A BREAK OR REPLACING THE JOINT IS THE SECOND MOST COMMON SURGICAL PROCEDURE IN PEOPLE 65 AND OVER.
Alina Popa, M.D.	"WE WERE INTERESTED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE INCIDENCE OF STROKE AFTER HIP SURGERY IS AND WHAT FACTORS PREDICT WHAT PATIENTS WOULD HAVE A STROKE AFTER THE PROCEDURE."
	WHAT MAYO CLINIC DR. ALINA POPA FOUND OUT, IS THAT STROKE IS MORE COMMON IN PATIENTS 65 AND OLDER THAT

	<p>UNDERGO HIP SURGERY WHEN COMPARED TO THE GENERAL POPULATION. AND THE RISK WAS HIGHEST IN THOSE PATIENTS WHO HAD A PRIOR HISTORY OF STROKE AND IN THOSE UNDERGOING FRACTURE REPAIR VERSUS ELECTIVE HIP SURGERY.</p>
Dr. Popa	<p>“PATIENTS SHOULD KNOW THAT HAVING A PAST HISTORY OF STROKE DOES NOT CONTRAINDICATE HIP SURGERY, BUT PLACES THEM AT HIGHER RISK OF COMPLICATIONS AFTER THE PROCEDURE. AND THERE ARE CERTAIN MEASURES THAT THE PHYSICIAN CAN TAKE TO PREVENT STROKE IN THE IMMEDIATE POST-SURGICAL TIME.”</p>
	<p>THAT’S WHY IT’S IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS THOSE RISKS WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO SURGERY</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN</p>

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