

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Treating Epilepsy

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S A DISEASE THAT CAN MAKE DRIVING, SWIMMING AND EVEN COOKING DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES. EPILEPSY IS A BRAIN DISORDER THAT PUTS PEOPLE AT RISK FOR RECURRENT SEIZURES. OFTEN, THERE'S NO APPARENT CAUSE. BUT THERE CAN BE HELP.
Katherine Noe, M.D. Track 3 (:05)	"THE MAINSTAY OF TREATMENT CONTINUES TO BE ANTI- CONVULSANT MEDICATIONS."
	UNFORTUNATELY, ADDS MAYO CLINIC DR. KATHERINE NOE, ALMOST A THIRD OF PATIENTS AREN'T HELPED BY MEDICATIONS.

<p>Dr. Noe Track 3 (1:00)</p>	<p>“THOSE ARE THE PATIENTS THAT WE LIKE TO SEE IF THEY CAN BE A CANDIDATE FOR SOME SORT OF BRAIN SURGERY TO REMOVE THE AREA THAT’S CAUSING SEIZURES.”</p>
	<p>THERE ARE ALSO NEW TREATMENTS SUCH AS A VAGAL NERVE STIMULATION WHICH USES ELECTRICAL STIMULATION TO CONTROL A PATIENT’S SEIZURE.</p>
<p>Dr. Noe Track 5 (5:50)</p>	<p>“WE’RE NOT SATISFIED UNTIL WE’VE FOUND A WAY TO GET THEM SEIZURE FREE.”</p>
	<p>FREE FROM SEIZURES, FREE FROM SIDE EFFECTS AND FREE TO LIVE LIFE THE WAY THEY WANT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

