

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Impact of Epilepsy

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	CHANCES ARE YOU WALK BY SOMEONE EVERY DAY LIVING WITH EPILEPSY. YET YOU PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW IT.
Jerry Shih, M.D. Track 3 (:18)	"IN-BETWEEN SEIZURES, PATIENTS LOOK JUST LIKE YOU AND ME. THEY SPEAK NORMALLY. THEY BEHAVE NORMALLY. THEY FUNCTION NORMALLY. BUT WHEN THAT SEIZURE OCCURS, THEY DON'T FUNCTION NORMALLY."
(She)	DR. JERRY SHIH IS A NEUROLOGIST AND EPILEPSY EXPERT AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS EPILEPSY CAN SEVERELY IMPACT

	<p>YOUR INDEPENDENCE. YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE OR HOLD CERTAIN JOBS. IT CAN EVEN AFFECT YOUR RELATIONSHIPS.</p>
<p>Dr. Shih Track 3 (1:45)</p>	<p>“THAT YOUNG ADOLESCENT MAY NOT WANT TO GO OUT ON A DATE OR GO OUT WITH FRIENDS. NOT BECAUSE HE OR SHE HAS A SEIZURE, BUT IS AFRAID THEY MAY HAVE A SEIZURE.”</p>
	<p>THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT MEDICATIONS ARE VERY EFFECTIVE AT HELPING CONTROL THE DISORDER. SURGERY AND OTHER TREATMENTS CAN HELP EVEN MORE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

