

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

**Epilepsy Surgery**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S ESTIMATED THAT TWO TO THREE MILLION AMERICANS HAVE EPILEPSY... A CONDITION THAT PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR RECURRENT SEIZURES. FORTUNATELY FOR MANY, MEDICATIONS KEEP THE SEIZURES UNDER CONTROL.
<b>Katherine Noe, M.D.</b> <b>Track 3 (:40)</b>	"UNFORTUNATELY, ABOUT 30- PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE EPILEPSY CANNOT ACHIEVE GOOD CONTROL WITH SEIZURE MEDICATIONS."
	AS FRIGHTENING AS THE THOUGHT MAY BE, SURGERY -

	<p>BRAIN SURGERY - COULD BE THE ANSWER. MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST AND EPILEPSY EXPERT DR. KATHERINE NOE SAYS PATIENTS WITH PARTIAL SEIZURE DISORDER, WHERE THE SEIZURE ACTIVITY BEGINS IN JUST ONE PART OF THE BRAIN, MAY BE CANDIDATES FOR SURGERY.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Noe</b> <b>Track 3 (2:17)</b></p>	<p>“IF WE CAN IDENTIFY THAT PART OF THE BRAIN, WE REMOVE THAT ABNORMAL AREA AND TAKE OUT THE SEIZURE GENERATOR.”</p>
	<p>IT’S NOT FOR EVERYBODY AND DOES CARRY SOME RISK. BUT FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Noe</b> <b>Track 4 (2:57)</b></p>	<p>“IT CAN REALLY BE A DRAMATIC TURNAROUND IN THEIR LIFE.”</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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