

Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge
New Scleroderma Drug

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	YOU'D HAVE TO LOOK CLOSELY AT PAT MOORE. THAT'S BECAUSE ONLY A TRAINED EYE CAN SPOT THE SUBTLE CLUES OF EARLY STAGE SCLERODERMA.
Pat Moore, Patient	"YOU HAVE A REAL TIGHT MOUTH. PATIENTS WITH SCLERODERMA HAVE NO LIPS BASICALLY."
	SCLERODERMA IS CAUSING PAT'S IMMUNE SYSTEM TO ATTACK HER SKIN AND SOME INTERNAL TISSUES. THERE CAN BE MANY SYMPTOMS, BUT FOR PAT, THE WORST ARE THE FINGER ULCERS.

Pat	“MY FINGERS ACTUALLY LOOKED LIKE SAUSAGES EXPLODING.”
	AND THEY HURT. BUT TODAY PAT’S FINGERS AREN’T SO BAD. THAT MAY BE THANKS TO A DRUG CALLED BOSANTIN THAT’S BEING STUDIED AT MAYO CLINIC.
Thomas Osborn, M.D.	“WE’RE TESTING A NEW DRUG TO SEE IF SHE GETS LESS SORES ON HER FINGERS.”
	DR. THOMAS OSBORN SAYS PEOPLE WITH SCLERODERMA HAVE POOR CIRCULATION IN THEIR FINGERS. THE REDUCED BLOOD FLOW CAUSES ULCERS. THE NEW DRUG IMPROVES BLOOD FLOW AND HOPEFULLY PREVENTS THE ULCERS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
