

Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge
Vaccines & Autism

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	AS NEW PARENTS, MARK AND THERESA SEXTON HAD HEARD ABOUT THE STUDIES...
Theresa Sexton, Parent	"WE WERE PANICKING LEADING UP TO SOME OF THE LARGER VACCINES."
	STUDIES LINKING VACCINES, PARTICULARLY THE MMR, OR MUMPS, MEASLES, RUBELLA VACCINE, TO AUTISM. BACK IN THE 1980'S THE NUMBER OF KIDS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM JUMPED SIGNIFICANTLY. MANY BLAMED THE MMR VACCINE. BUT MAYO

	<p>CLINIC DR. WILLIAM BARBARESI SAYS KIDS WERE GETTING THAT VACCINE FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS BEFORE THE INCREASE.</p>
<p>William Barbaresi, M.D.</p>	<p>“WHICH MAKES IT VERY HARD TO ARGUE THAT THERE’S SOME ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE MMR VACCINE AND DEVELOPING AUTISM.”</p>
	<p>DR. BARBARESI’S RESEARCH DOES NOT SUGGEST AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN VACCINE POLICIES AND AUTISM. HE ALSO SAYS CHILDHOOD VACCINES ARE VERY SAFE, AND WITHOUT THEM, MANY DEADLY DISEASES WOULD MAKE A COMEBACK. AND THE SEXTONS? THEY DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE VACCINE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
