

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is Pulmonary Hypertension

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WE ALL KNOW HYPERTENSION OR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS A BAD THING. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE SILENT KILLER. BUT THERE'S A MUCH LESS COMMON FORM THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT.
Michael Krowka, M.D.	"PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN THE SIMPLEST MANNER IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN THE LUNGS. AND THIS IS VERY SEPARATE FROM HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE THAT WOULD OCCUR IN SOMEONES ARMS."
	AND THE SYMPTOMS ARE VERY DIFFERENT TOO. MAYO CLINIC DR.

	<p>MICHAEL KROWKA SAYS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS PATIENTS MAY EXPERIENCE IS SHORTNESS OF BREATH WITH EXERTION. AS THE CONDITION ADVANCES...</p>
<p>Dr. Krowka</p>	<p>“THEY MAY HAVE SOME CHEST PAIN, CHEST DISCOMFORT, THEY MAY HAVE PROBLEMS WITH PALPITATIONS, THEY MAY EVEN HAVE EPISODES OF PASSING OUT.”</p>
	<p>THE TREATMENTS. DEPEND ON THE CAUSE AND HOW ADVANCED THE CONDITION. THEY CAN RANGE FROM DIFFERENT TYPES AND COMBINATIONS OF DRUG THERAPY TO A COMBINED HEART/LUNG TRANSPLANT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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