

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

*Balloon Enteroscopy*

1:00

**Log**

**Audio**

---

<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
<b>Nats of Cards</b>	TO ANTHONY DYREK A GAME OF CARDS MEANS AN AFTERNOON OF FUN.
<b>Anthony Dyrek, Patient</b>	"I DON'T WIN ALL THE GAMES"
	BUT ANTHONY FELT LIKE HE WAS DEALT A BAD HAND WHEN DOCTORS TOLD HIM HE WAS BLEEDING FROM SOMEWHERE IN HIS DIGESTIVE TRACT. A COLONOSCOPY AND ENDOSCOPY BOTH CAME BACK NEGATIVE. THAT MEANS THE BLEEDING COULD BE HAPPENING IN ANTHONY'S SMALL BOWEL WHICH IS HARD TO REACH WITHOUT

	<p>EXPLORATORY SURGERY. BUT MAYO CLINIC DR. JONATHON LEIGHTON SUGGESTED A NEW ALTERNATIVE.</p>
<p><b>Jonathon Leighton, M.D.</b></p>	<p>“THIS NEW TOOL IS CALLED THE DOUBLE BALLOON ENTEROSCOPE.”</p>
	<p>LIKE AN ENDOSCOPE, IT’S LOWERED DOWN THROUGH THE UPPER DIGESTIVE TRACT. THEN, BY CAREFULLY INFLATING AND DEFLATING TWO BALLOONS DOCTORS CAN WORK THE SCOPE MUCH FURTHER, THROUGH THE SMALL BOWEL. IF A SPOT IS BLEEDING, AS IT WAS IN ANTHONY’S CASE, IT CAN BE TREATED RIGHT THEN AND THERE. AND NOT HAVING TO HAVE SURGERY MAKES ANTHONY FEEL LIKE THIS TIME HE WAS DEALT A WINNING HAND.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO</p>

	YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.