

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Posterior Cortical Atrophy

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IN HER BOWLING PRIME, DEE BINGHAM CONSIDERED GOING PRO. BUT THESE DAYS A DISEASE CALLED POSTERIOR CORTICAL ATROPHY OR PCA IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR DEE TO BOWL OR DO OTHER SIMPLE TASKS.
Dee Bingham, Patient	“ LIKE READING AND WRITING AND WALKING AND BOWLING.”
	PCA IS CAUSING THE CELLS IN THE BACK OF DEE'S BRAIN TO DETERIORATE. IT'S BASICALLY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE THAT'S ATTACKING A DIFFERENT PART OF THE BRAIN. INSTEAD OF THE

<p>(bo-vay)</p>	<p>DISEASE AFFECTING YOUR MEMORY CENTER, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. BRAD BOEVE, YOU HAVE VISION PROBLEMS.</p>
<p>Brad Boeve, M.D.</p>	<p>“IT’S REALLY A VISUAL SYNDROME QUITE DIFFERENT FROM TYPICAL ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE EVEN THOUGH THE MOST COMMON UNDERLYING CAUSE IS ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.”</p>
	<p>PCA IS A SLOWLY PROGRESSING CONDITION AND THERE IS NO CURE. SO DEE IS FOCUSING ON WAYS TO COPE LIKE LEARNING BRAILLE AND USING A CANE. BUT SHE CAN STILL THROW A STRIKE AT THE BOWLING ALLEY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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