

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
New Device for Lung Biopsy

1:00

Log

Audio

Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	SHIRLEY VANDUNDY LIKES THE SLOWER PACE OF A SMALL TOWN.
Shirley VanGundy, Patient	"YOU DON'T HAVE ALL THAT HUSTLE AND BUSTLE."
	BUT SHIRLEY'S PACE OF LIFE WAS DISRUPTED WHEN DOCTORS TOLD HER A SPOT ON HER LUNG COULD BE CANCER. TO FIND OUT SHE NEEDED A BIOPSY. THE SMALL SIZE OF THE SPOT MEANT SHIRLEY MIGHT HAVE TO HAVE SURGERY INSTEAD OF A LESS-INVASIVE IMAGE GUIDED NEEDLE BIOPSY. BUT WITH A NEW DEVICE DEVELOPED AT MAYO CLINIC,

	DOCTORS CAN PERFORM NEEDLE BIOPSIES ON SPOTS SMALLER THAN A DIME. A SPECIAL MONITOR TELLS PATIENTS WHEN TO HOLD THEIR BREATH. EACH TIME THEY DO, DR. CLAIRE BENDER SAYS THE SPOT MOVES TO THE SAME PLACE.
Claire Bender, M.D.	“WHAT THIS REALLY BRINGS TO THE PATIENT IS VALUE. THEY ARE GETTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER.”
	SHIRLEY’S BIOPSY WAS NEGATIVE. AND SHE RETURNED TO THE CALM COUNTRY LIFE, WITH A BAND-AID AS THE ONLY REMINDER OF HER CANCER SCARE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

