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Patient Care

Acupuncture Treatment for Nausea

For some patients, acupuncture can help relieve nausea and vomiting after surgery. [See Medical Edge TV story.](#)

Pacemakers for the Bladder

Doctors at Mayo Clinic are using an implant that acts like a pacemaker for the bladder to treat urinary incontinence. [See Medical Edge TV story.](#)

Patient Stories

Share Your Story on New Mayo Clinic Blog

The [Sharing Mayo Clinic blog](#) is a place for patients, health care providers and Mayo Clinic employees to share their experiences and connect with people all over the world.

Mikayla Hoff

Mikayla Hoff 's complex movement disorder is under better control, thanks to the tireless efforts of her parents and her neurologist's out-of-the-box thinking. [Read Mikayla's story.](#)

Brittany Rathbun

When a dedicated softball pitcher needed a better grip on her game, Mayo Clinic surgeons stepped up to the plate. [Read Brittany's story.](#)

Research

The Science of Healthy Aging

five-year effort to raise \$1.25 billion in philanthropic support for Mayo Clinic innovations. Below is an example of a project funded by benefactors:

[The Village at Mayo Clinic](#)

Long-term housing for transplant and cancer patients being treated at Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

Virtual Tour

Take a [virtual tour](#) of Mayo Clinic facilities in Arizona, Florida and Minnesota.

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Mayo researchers are conducting a groundbreaking study to better understand the characteristics of [people who age successfully](#). The goal is to develop models for predicting risk factors of cognitive impairment and dementia.

Finding a New Breast Cancer Drug by Studying an Old One

Tamoxifen is very effective cancer drug which reduces the mortality rate by one-third in women with early breast cancer. For genetic reasons, many women taking tamoxifen don't benefit. Three Mayo research teams are collaborating to find [drugs that work for these patients](#).

Arizona News

Mayo Clinic Partners in Study of Drug That May Bolster Immune System

A new drug that could help cancer patients by [stimulating their immune system](#) is being tested by Mayo Clinic, the Translational Genomic Research Institute, and Scottsdale Healthcare.

Overuse of Headache Medications Can Lead to Even More Pain

Headaches caused by the [overuse of pain medications](#) is a global problem that deserves serious research and exploration of treatment strategies, says a report authored by a Mayo neurologist. Left untreated, such headaches can have a greater impact on a patient's daily functioning than migraines.

Florida News

Gene Variation Found to Increase Susceptibility to Alzheimer's Disease

Researchers at Mayo Clinic have discovered the first [gender-linked susceptibility gene](#) associated with late-onset Alzheimer's disease.

Discovery Suggests a Common Syndrome May Underlie Many

Diseases that Cause Brain Degeneration

An international consortium led by Mayo Clinic has [found a mechanism](#) that may help explain Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders.

Minnesota News

Health Policy Center Director Change

Jeff Korsmo recently became the full-time executive director of the [Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center](#). The move will help advance Mayo's efforts to influence the future of health care on a national level. Korsmo had been part-time executive director, in addition to serving as chief administrative officer of Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Rochester Public Schools, Mayo Clinic Team to Address Community Health Needs

Mayo Clinic is partnering with Rochester Public Schools to [identify health education needs](#) and promote good health practices in community populations that exhibit low literacy.

Mayo in the Media

Mayo Clinic and General Mills makes Fortune list of '100 Best Companies to Work For'

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