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Patient Care

Virtual Colonoscopy Comparable to Standard Colonoscopy

[Virtual colonoscopy](#) is comparable to standard colonoscopy, according to results of a large, multicenter trial just published in the New England Journal of Medicine. C. Daniel Johnson, M.D., of Mayo Clinic in Arizona was principal investigator for the study.

Mayo Surgeons Propose Quality Measures for Lung Surgery

Mayo Clinic surgeons propose some [lung surgery processes](#) to assure that patients receive consistent high-quality care.

Mayo Develops Tool to Rank Sickest Patients Waiting for Liver Transplants

Mayo Clinic researchers have developed an [improved statistical model](#) that could help ensure that the sickest patients receive liver transplants first.

Partial Kidney Removal Option Offered at Mayo

Treatment for kidney tumors has generally meant removing the entire kidney. Now, that's not always the case. [See Medical Edge TV story](#).

Patient Stories

Christina George

Epilepsy surgery was scary, but it produced the miracle one little girl needed. [Read Christina's story](#).

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

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Brian Adkins

Bariatric surgery helped this Jacksonville, Fla., man reclaim his active lifestyle. [Read Brian's story.](#)

Chuck Fisher

After a heart transplant at Mayo Clinic, Chuck Fisher is the "go-to guy" once again. [Read Chuck's story.](#)

Research

Stem Cells Regenerate Tissue, Repair Heart Defect

In laboratory research, Mayo Clinic investigators have demonstrated that stem cells can be used to [regenerate heart tissue](#) to repair the inherited causes of heart failure.

Exploring the Kidney's Black Box to Diagnose Hypertension - Before It's Too Late

Lilach Lerman, M.D., Ph.D., became intrigued early in her career by the idea that the human body is like a black box that can [give clues about how systems fail.](#)

Treating Disease with Gold Bullets and Nanorods

He never set out to be the Man with the Midas Touch. But now, biochemist Debabrata Mukhopadhyay, Ph.D., is investigating the use of [gold particles to treat cancer.](#)

Aging and Cancer: Can You Have One Without the Other?

Something happens as people near retirement age that makes some [cancers far more likely.](#) Mayo researchers are focusing on changes in the immune system, trying to find a connection, a cause, and then, hopefully, a therapy.

Arizona News

Rare White Blood Cells Employ Novel Methods to Destroy Bacteria in the Gut

Mayo Clinic participates in a study on the [role of eosinophils](#) in the gastrointestinal (GI) immune system.

Valley Officials Discuss Future of Health Care

[The Arizona Republic](#)

Florida News

Life after stroke: What lies ahead?

Mayo Clinic researchers are changing [the future for stroke care](#).

Mayo Clinic and UNF To Host Musical Tribute to Breast Cancer Survivorship

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Mayo Clinic and the University of North Florida (UNF) are honoring the occasion by hosting the annual "[An Upbeat Pink on the Run](#)" concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the UNF Fine Arts Center's Robinson Theater in Jacksonville, Fla.

Minnesota News

Mayo Clinic Donates \$5 Million to The Hormel Institute

Mayo Clinic has [donated \\$5 million](#) to The Hormel Foundation in Austin, Minn., to support its Medical Research Center. The institute conducts biomedical research in partnership with researchers located around the world. Much of this research focuses on finding natural, nontoxic alternatives to chemotherapy.

One of the Last Living Connections to the Mayo Brothers Dies

Dr. Hugh Butt, the last assistant to work directly with Dr. William Mayo, died on August 16 in Rochester. He was 98. His association with Mayo Clinic lasted more than 50 years and included terms on

the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors and the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees.

See You Tube interview with [Dr. Hugh Butt](#)

Mayo in the Media

Freezing a Woman's Biological Clock

[WCBS-TV](#)

New Way to Spot Breast Cancer Shows Promise

[CTV.ca News](#)

Gastric Bypass Surgery Reverses Metabolic Syndrome

[Reuters](#)

Tiny Implant Could Relieve Pain, Depression

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Yuman Has 'Combo' Transplant

[Yuma Sun](#)

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