

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	HEARTBURN... IT'S NO BIG DEAL RIGHT? WELL, HEARTBURN IS A SIGN OF ACID REFLUX AND FREQUENT BOUTS COULD RESULT IN A CONDITION CALLED BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS. IN TURN, BARRETT'S CAN LEAD TO ABNORMAL CHANGES IN THE LINING OF THE ESOPHAGUS CALLED DYSPLASIA.
Dawn Jaroszewski, M.D.	"THERE IS CERTAINLY A PROGRESSION TOWARDS CANCERS WITH HIGH GRADE DYSPLASIA IN BARRETT'S. "
	TO PREVENT THAT, MAYO CLINIC

	<p>DR. DAWN JAROSZEWSKI SAYS REMOVAL OF ALL OR MOST OF THE ESOPHAGUS MAY BE NECESSARY. THE PROCEDURE'S BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. WHAT'S NEW IS A LESS INVASIVE APPROACH. THROUGH VERY SMALL INCISIONS, SURGEONS CAN DO THE PROCEDURE WITH THE AID OF A MINIATURE TV CAMERA.</p>
Dr. Jaroszewski	<p>"WE DO THE EXACT SAME SURGERY ON THE INSIDE. RESULTS ARE JUST AS GOOD, BUT PATIENTS GET BETTER FASTER."</p>
	<p>IT'S STILL MAJOR SURGERY, BUT FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT IT CAN MAKE AN ALREADY STRESSFUL SITUATION EASIER.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
