

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Mammograms

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN IT COMES TO TREATING AND BEATING BREAST CANCER, EARLY DETECTION IS VITAL. MAMMOGRAMS PLAY A KEY PART IN THAT DETECTION. MAYO CLINIC DR. JULIE ABBOTT SAYS IT'S GENERALLY RECOMMENDED THAT WOMEN BEGIN HAVING MAMMOGRAMS AT AGE FORTY.
Julie Abbott, M.D. Track 3 (1:25)	"I PERSONALLY RECOMMEND WOMEN HAVE MAMMOGRAMS NOT EVERY OTHER YEAR, BUT EVERY YEAR.
	MAMMOGRAPHY IS BASICALLY AN X-RAY. AND WHILE IT DOES

	<p>DETECT ABOUT 80 TO 90-PERCENT OF TUMORS IT'S NOT PERFECT. THAT'S WHY OTHER IMAGING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS ULTRASOUND AND M-R-I ARE BEING LOOKED AT.</p>
<p>Dr. Abbott Track 3 (2:20)</p>	<p>"THESE ARE VERY POWERFUL TOOLS AND HAVE THEIR PLACE. THEY CAN DETECT BREAST CANCER SOMETIMES BETTER THAN MAMMOGRAPHY, BUT THEY ARE NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME. THEY ARE NOT READY TO APPLY TO EVERY WOMAN EVERY YEAR."</p>
	<p>UNTIL THEN, MAMMOGRAMS - COMBINED WITH CLINICAL EXAMS PERFORMED BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS - REMAIN THE FRONT LINE DEFENSE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST BREAST CANCER.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN</p>

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