

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Robotic Prostatectomy

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE FUTURE IN THE O-R TODAY. DOCTORS ARE USING ROBOTS TO PERFORM COMPLICATED SURGERIES.
Robert Ferrigni, M.D.	"THIS ROBOT THAT WE'RE USING WAS ACTUALLY A CONCEPT THAT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."
	THE IDEA, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. ROBERT FERRIGNI, WAS TO ALLOW SURGEONS—SAFELY BEHIND THE LINES—TO OPERATE ON WOUNDED SOLDIERS NEAR THE FRONT. BUT NOW, DR. FERRIGNI

	<p>IS USING THE ROBOT TO BATTLE PROSTATE CANCER FOR CIVILIANS AT HOME. PEOPLE LIKE JAMES GUYUN.</p>
<p>James Guyun, Patient</p>	<p>"I WAS LOOKING FOR A QUICK RECOVERY AND NO PAIN."</p>
	<p>OF COURSE THERE IS SOME PAIN, BUT THE ROBOTIC APPROACH IS MUCH LESS INVASIVE THAN A STANDARD OPERATION. THE ROBOT ARMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH TINY TOOLS AND A CAMERA. DR. FERRIGNI GUIDES THEM TO THE CANCEROUS PROSTATE GLAND AND REMOVES IT. ROBOTICS HELPED JAMES RECOVER WEEKS BEFORE HE WOULD HAVE WITH STANDARD SURGERY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
