

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Seizures

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD SEIZURE, WHAT COMES TO MIND? SOMEONE FALLING TO THE GROUND AND SHAKING UNCONTROLLABLY? IT CAN BE LIKE THAT, BUT...
Jerry Shih, M.D. Track 1 (:33)	"THERE ARE SEIZURES THAT ARE VERY SUBTLE AND CAN EASILY BE MISTAKEN FOR BRIEF EPISODES OF DAYDREAMING OR JUST MILD CONFUSION."
(she)	SEIZURES, SAYS MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST DR. JERRY SHIH, ARE CAUSED BY A BURST OF ABNORMAL ELECTRICAL SIGNALS.

	THEY CAN BE LOCALIZED IN ONE SMALL AREA, OR COVER THE ENTIRE BRAIN.
Dr. Shih Track 2 (1:20)	“SO THE LOCATION OF WHERE THE SEIZURE STARTS REALLY DETERMINES WHAT THE SEIZURE LOOKS LIKE.”
	ONCE THOUGHT TO BE A MENTAL ILLNESS OR THE WORK OF THE DEVIL, DR. SHIH SAYS WE NOW UNDERSTAND SEIZURES AND THEIR PROCESSES MUCH BETTER. THAT UNDERSTANDING HAS LED TO MORE AND BETTER THERAPIES THAT CAN CONTROL AND SOMETIMES EVEN CURE THE CONDITION.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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