

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Ovary Removal & Dementia

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IS ESTROGEN GOOD FOR A WOMAN'S BRAIN? FINDINGS FROM A RECENT STUDY SUGGEST SO. ESTROGEN IS PRODUCED IN THE OVARIES AND THE STUDY FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO HAVE ONE OR BOTH OVARIES REMOVED BEFORE MENOPAUSE HAVE...
Walter Rocca, M.D. Track 2 (4:09)	"AN INCREASED RISK LATER IN LIFE OF DEVELOPING COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. WALTER ROCCA IS THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR OF THE STUDY. HE ADDS THAT THE YOUNGER THE WOMAN AT THE

	TIME OF SURGERY THE HIGHER THE RISK. BUT...
Dr. Rocca Track 2 (4:20)	“WOMEN THAT RECIEVED ESTROGEN TREATMENT UNTIL AGE 50 WENT BACK TO NOT HAVING AN INCREASED RISK.”
	DR. ROCCA STRESSES THAT THE FINDINGS ARE NOT AN INDICTMENT AGAINST SURGERY OR THAT HORMONAL THERAPY IS THE RIGHT POST-SURGICAL CHOICE FOR ALL WOMEN. BUT THEY ARE ANOTHER REASON TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN ALL YOUR TREATMENT OPTIONS AND TO WEIGH THE RISKS AND BENEFITS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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