

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Herceptin for Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S NOT QUITE LIKE SNOWFLAKES WHERE NO TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE, BUT BREAST CANCER TUMORS DO HAVE DIFFERENCES. DIFFERENCES THAT CAN PROFOUNDLY AFFECT YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL. ONE EXAMPLE IS A TUMOR THAT CONTAINS A PROTEIN CALLED HER-2-NEU.
Al Moreno, M.D. Track 6 (3:37)	"IT RENDERS THESE CANCER CELLS MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE."
	ACCORDING TO CANCER SPECIALIST AND MAYO CLINIC DR. ALVARO MORENO, 20 TO 30

	<p>PERCENT OF ALL BREAST CANCERS HAVE THIS PROTEIN, INCREASING THE RISK OF THE CANCER COMING BACK. FORTUNATELY, A DRUG CALLED HERCEPTIN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT CAN COUNTERACT THE PROTEIN.</p>
<p>Dr. Moreno Track 6 (3:50)</p>	<p>“WOMEN WHO RECEIVED THIS HERCEPTIN AFTER THEIR INITIAL SURGERY HAD A 50-PERCENT DECREASE IN THE CHANCE OF THE TUMOR COMING BACK. “</p>
	<p>DR. MORENO SAYS IT WAS A MAJOR PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER. ONE THAT WILL SAVE MANY, MANY LIVES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
