

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Joint Replacement

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	GETTING A NEW HIP OR A NEW KNEE IS HARDLY NEWS THESE DAYS. THOUSANDS OF JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERIES ARE PERFORMED EVERY YEAR. IT'S A LONG WAY FROM JUST A HUNDRED YEARS AGO WHEN...
Robert Trousdale, M.D. Track 1 (:45)	"SURGEONS TRIED TO REPLACE PEOPLE'S JOINTS WITH WOODEN HINGED JOINTS AND THINGS THAT DIDN'T WORK VERY WELL."
	WHAT CHANGED SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. ROBERT TROUSDALE, WAS THE DEVELOPMENT ABOUT 40-YEARS AGO OF A MATERIAL

	THAT HELD UP TO THE RIGORS OF DAILY USE. NOW, BESIDES HIPS AND KNEES...
Dr. Trousdale Track 1 (2:10)	“THERE ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE SHOULDER, ELBOW, WRIST VARIOUS FINGER JOINTS AND ANKLE REPLACEMENTS.”
	SOME JOINTS ARE MORE REPLACEABLE THAN OTHERS. AND SOME, LIKE THOSE IN THE BACK AND FOOT, REALLY AREN'T REPLACEABLE AT ALL. LIKE ANY SURGERY, THERE IS SOME RISK TO JOINT REPLACEMENT. BUT IN GENERAL, THE PROCEDURE IS VERY SAFE AND CAN DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE A PATIENT'S QUALITY OF LIFE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
