

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Hormone Therapy for Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT HOW HORMONE THERAPY—A COMMON TREATMENT FOR SYMPTOMS OF MENOPAUSE—CAN RAISE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING BREAST CANCER. BUT IF YOU HAVE BREAST CANCER, HORMONE THERAPY MAY ALSO BE A KEY PART OF YOUR TREATMENT.
Al Moreno, M.D. Track 5 (3:40)	"WHEN WOMEN THINK ABOUT HORMONE THERAPY THEY THINK ABOUT ESTROGEN HORMONAL THERAPY. IN THIS CASE, THE HORMONES THAT WE USE ACTUALLY ACT AS AN ANTI-

	ESTROGEN THERAPY.”
	DR. ALVARO MORENO, A CANCER SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC EXPLAINS THAT ESTROGEN CAN ACTUALLY PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF MANY BREAST CANCERS. BLOCKING THE ESTROGEN CAN KEEP THE CANCER FROM SPREADING OR COMING BACK. BUT...
Dr. Moreno, Track 5 (4:50)	“ONLY WOMEN WHO HAVE A POSITIVE ESTROGEN OR PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR SHOULD RECEIVE HORMONE THERAPY.”
	WHILE THERE CAN BE SOME SIDE EFFECTS, DR. MORENO SAYS MOST WOMEN TOLERATE THE TREATMENTS VERY WELL.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
