

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

**Chickenpox Update**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	CHICKENPOX. AT ONE TIME, IT WAS ALMOST CONSIDERED A RIGHT OF PASSAGE FOR KIDS. THEN, ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO THE CHICKENPOX VACCINE WAS INTRODUCED. NOW...
<b>Robert Jacobson, M.D. Track 1 (:16)</b>	"NEW RECOMMENDATIONS CALL FOR A SECOND DOSE OF THE CHICKENPOX VACCINE."
	THE CHANGE, SAYS DR. ROBERT JACOBSON, HEAD OF PEDIATRICS AT MAYO CLINIC, COMES BECAUSE MANY PATIENTS WHO HAD BEEN VACCINATED WERE STILL COMING DOWN WITH A MILD CASE OF THE

	INFECTION.
<b>Dr. Jacobson</b> <b>Track 1 (:45)</b>	“NOT ENOUGH THAT THESE CHILDREN WERE SUFFERING FROM ANY OF THE COMPLICATIONS OF CHICKENPOX, BUT ENOUGH THAT THEY MAY BE CONTAGIOUS TO PEOPLE WHO COULDN'T GET THE VACCINE.”
	NEW VACCINATION RECOMMENDATIONS CALL FOR THE FIRST DOSE TO BE GIVEN BETWEEN 12 AND 15 MONTHS AGE AND THE SECOND BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX YEARS OF AGE. NOW IF IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE YOU OR YOUR CHILD WAS FIRST VACCINATED, DON'T WORRY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO START OVER, YOU JUST NEED TO GET THE BOOSTER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
