

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Vertebroplasty for Osteoporosis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	BEFORE STANLEY STANTON HAD A PROCEDURE CALLED VERTEBROPLASTY...
Stanley Stanton, Patient	"I WOULDN'T EVEN ATTEMPT TO GO DOWN STAIRS."
	WHICH IS WHERE HE KEEPS HIS BELOVED TRACTOR COLLECTION
Stanley	"I GUESS IT'S JUST THE KID IN ME."
	BUT STANLEY FELT MORE LIKE AN OLD MAN THAN A KID WHEN OSTEOPOROSIS CAUSED PAINFUL FRACTURES IN HIS SPINE. LOOKING FOR RELIEF, HE WENT TO MAYO CLINIC WHERE WHERE DR. DAVID KALLMES PERFORMED

	THE PROCEDURE.
David Kallmes, M.D.	“I TELL PATIENTS WE HAVE A FOUR OUT OF FIVE CHANCE OF HELPING THEM.”
	DOCTORS INSERT A NEEDLE INTO THE SPINE AT THE SITE OF THE FRACTURE. SURGICAL CEMENT IS THEN INJECTED. THAT PREVENTS THE FRACTURE FROM MOVING WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF THE PAIN. VERTEBROPLASTY IS SAFE. BUT THERE MAY BE A RISK THAT THE AREA AROUND THE SITE OF THE CEMENT COULD FRACTURE IN THE FUTURE. DR. KALLMES SAYS FOR MANY PATIENTS...
Dr. Kallmes	“IF YOU’RE ABLE TO STOP SEVERE PAIN TODAY, IT’S WORTH TAKING THE RISK IN THE FUTURE.”
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

