

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is Perthes Disease

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
(perth-EEZ)	DESPITE ITS NAME, PERTHES DISEASE IS NOT REALLY A DISEASE AT ALL. BUT IT IS A VERY SERIOUS CHILDHOOD CONDITION WHERE THERE'S...
Anthony Stans, M.D. Track 3 (:35)	"A LOSS OF BLOOD SUPPLY TO THE BALL OF THE HIP IN YOUNG PATIENTS BETWEEN TWO AND TEN. WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT HAPPENS."
	THE LOSS OF BLOOD SUPPLY IS TEMPORARY. BUT MAYO CLINIC DR. ANTHONY STANS SAYS DURING THAT TIME, THE BONE DIES. THE BALL OF THE HIP JOINT

	<p>CAN COLLAPSE AND CHANGE SHAPE. WHEN THE BLOOD SUPPLY RETURNS, NEW BONE FORMS IN AN IRREGULAR SHAPE.</p>
<p>Dr. Stans Track 3 (4:00)</p>	<p>“AND OF COURSE THE HIP IS A BALL AND SOCKET JOINT. AND IF YOU HAVE A SQUARE BALL... A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE... PATIENTS ARE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING PERSISTANT PAIN, HIP STIFFNESS AND PREMATURE ARTHRITIS.”</p>
	<p>SO THE GOAL IS TO GET THE BALL TO HEAL IN AS PERFECT AND AS ROUND A POSITION AS POSSIBLE. AND THE KEY TO THAT IS DIAGNOSING THE PROBLEM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
