

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Parkinson' Disease & Ovary Removal

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE. |
| | WE'VE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT REMOVING THE OVARIES CAN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE RISK OF BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER. BUT NOW, RESEARCHERS AT MAYO CLINIC HAVE FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO HAVE THEIR OVARIES REMOVED BEFORE MENOPAUSE... |
| Walter Rocca, M.D. Track 1 (5:44) | "HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF PARKINSONISM AND PARKINSON'S DISEASE LATER IN LIFE. " |
| | DR. WALTER ROCCA IS A MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST AND LEAD INVESTIGATOR ON THE STUDY. HE |

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| | <p>LINKS THE PARKINSON'S TO THE LOSS OF ESTROGEN THAT OCCURS WHEN THE OVARIES ARE REMOVED. HE HOPES THE FINDINGS PROMPT MORE PATIENT/DOCTOR DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROCEDURE.</p> |
| <p>Dr. Rocca Track 4 (:40)</p> | <p>"IF IT IS DECIDED THAT IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO STILL REMOVE THE OVARIES IN A YOUNG WOMAN, THEN THERE IS CONSIDERATION FOR TREATING THAT WOMAN WITH ESTROGEN UP UNTIL AGE 50."</p> |
| | <p>WEIGHING THE RISKS AND BENEFITS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WOMAN BASED ON HER FAMILY AND MEDICAL HISTORY.</p> |
| | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p> |
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