

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Treating Late Stage Lung Cancer

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE. |
| | LUNG CANCER. IT CLAIMS MORE LIVES THAN BREAST, PROSTATE AND COLON CANCERS COMBINED. WHY? MOST CASES AREN'T DIAGNOSED UNTIL THE DISEASE IS ADVANCED AND TREATMENT OPTIONS ARE LIMITED. |
| James Jett, M.D. | "PATIENTS WITH STAGE 4 DISEASE... ONE OF THE OPTIONS IS NO TREATMENT." |
| | DR. JAMES JETT, A LUNG AND CANCER SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC SAYS PATIENTS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY, MAY NOT WANT TO UNDERGO |

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| | CHEMOTHERAPY AND POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS, BECAUSE... |
| Dr. Jett | “IT DOESN’T CURE STAGE 4 DISEASE.” |
| | BUT IT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO INCREASE LIFE EXPECTANCY. AND FOR PATIENTS WITH UPCOMING MILESTONES, MAYBE THE BIRTH OF A GRANDCHILD OR A GRADUATION, THOSE EXTRA MONTHS COULD BE VERY MEANINGFUL. |
| Dr. Jett | “IT BOILS DOWN TO RISKS VERSUS BENEFIT AND IS IT WORTHWHILE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.” |
| | MOST, BUT NOT ALL, PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 CANCER CHOOSE TREATMENT. |
| | FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS. |
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