

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Meningococcal Meningitis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	FROM DOOR KNOBS TO COUNTER- TOPS... BACTERIA, VIRUSES AND FUNGI ARE EVERYWHERE. THESE GERMS EVEN LIVE IN OUR BODIES. AND WHEN THEY DECIDE TO ATTACK, IT CAN MEAN ANYTHING FROM A SIMPLE COLD TO A SERIOUS ILLNESS SUCH AS MENINGITIS.
William Marshall, M.D. Track 4 (:45)	"WHEN WE THINK ABOUT MENINGITIS, MANY TIMES WE THINK ABOUT A SCARY FORM OF CONTAGIOUS MENINGITIS CALLED MENINGOCOAL MENINGITIS."

	<p>DR. WILLIAM MARSHALL IS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SEPCIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS WITHOUT PROMPT TREATMENT IT CAN LEAD TO COMA AND OFTEN... DEATH.</p>
<p>Dr. Marshall Track 4(2:04)</p>	<p>“THE SCARY THING ABOUT IT IS THAT YOUNG HEALTHY ADULTS MAY BE PARTICULARILY AT RISK FOR THIS.”</p>
	<p>BUTA VACCINE CAN PREVENT IT. BECAUSE IT’S SO CONTAGIOUS, THE VACCINE IS RECOMMENDED FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE, THE MILITARY, OR IN OTHER SITUATIONS WITH CLOSE LIVING CONDITIONS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
