

**Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic**

**Breast Pain**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	YOU HOPED THAT IT WOULD JUST GO AWAY, BUT THE BURNING AND THROBBING, THE CONSTANT ACHE OR SHARP STABBING PAIN KEEPS COMING BACK. MASTALGIA(MAS-TAL-JUH), OR BREAST PAIN IS A COMMON PROBLEM FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES
<b>Sandhya Pruthi, M.D.</b>	"THERE'S THE CYCLICAL MASTALGIA WHERE WOMEN DESCRIBE PAIN WITH THEIR MENSTURAL CYCLES...THERE'S NON-CYCLICAL BREAST PAIN, AND THEN THERE'S A THIRD KIND

	THAT'S MORE UNCOMMON, BUT IS RELATED TO PAIN THAT RADIATES TO THE BREAST.”
	DR. SANDHYA PRUTHI IS DIRECTOR OF THE BREAST DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC AT MAYO CLINIC. SHE SAYS RARELY IS BREAST PAIN THE SIGN OF A MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM SUCH AS BREAST CANCER.
<b>Dr. Pruthi</b>	“BECAUSE OF THAT SMALL PERCENT THAT IT COULD BE, WE DO WANT TO EVALUATE THESE WOMEN.”
	THAT EVALUATION CAN ALSO HELP DOCTORS DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF MASTALGIA YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM AND HOW TO TREAT IT.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
