

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Smoking & Colon Cancer**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WE'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT SMOKING IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER. NOW RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND ANOTHER POTENTIALLY DEADLY CORRELATION.
<b>Paul Limburg, M.D.</b>	"COLON CANCER IS EMERGING AS ANOTHER SMOKING RELATED DISEASE."
	DR. PAUL LIMBURG IS A GASTROENTEROLOGIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE'S ALSO THE LEAD AUTHOR OF A STUDY THAT FOUND WOMEN SMOKERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 55 AND 69 HAD AN

	<p>INCREASED RISK OF LOSING PROTEINS THAT ARE PROTECTIVE AGAINST SOME COLORECTAL CANCERS. AND THE MORE WOMEN SMOKED, THE HIGHER THE RISK.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Limburg</b></p>	<p>“PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO TOBACCO SMOKE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS.”</p>
	<p>DR. LIMBURG SAYS THE SMOKING AND COLORECTAL CANCER LINK COULD ALSO APPLY TO YOUNGER WOMEN AND TO MEN, BUT THOSE GROUPS WERE NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS STUDY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
