

*Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic*

*Treating Multiple Sclerosis*

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, OR M-S IS A CHRONIC DISEASE OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. IT CAN VARY FROM A MILD ILLNESS WITH NO SYMPTOMS TO ONE WHERE THE NERVES IN THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD ARE PROGRESSIVELY DETERIORATING.
<b>Brian Weinschenker, M.D</b> <b>Track 1 (4:45)</b>	"WHICH LEADS TO DIFFICULTY WALKING, WITH BALANCE, OCCASIONALLY WITH MEMORY PROBLEMS."
	DR. BRIAN WEINSHENKER IS AN M-S SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS NEW DRUGS AND

	<p>INNOVATIVE THERAPIES HAVE REALLY CHANGED TREATMENTS OVER THE LAST 10 OR 15 YEARS. PATIENTS WITH A MILD CASE MAY ONLY NEED MONITORING. BUT WHEN PATIENTS HAVE RECURRING ATTACKS...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Weinshenker</b> <b>Track 1 (7:50)</b></p>	<p>“TREATING A PATIENT AT A FAIRLY EARLY POINT BEFORE THEY HAVE MUCH DISABILITY DOES REDUCE, ALTHOUGH NOT ELIMINATE BY ANY MEANS, THE CHANCES OF AN ATTACK.”</p>
	<p>DR. WEINSHENKER SAYS IT’S HOPEFUL THAT THESE TREATMENTS WILL ALSO HELP PREVENT LONG TERM DISABILITY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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