

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
***Kids and Cochlear Implants***

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
<b>Nat of various</b>	THE MUSIC ON A MERRY-GO- ROUND. WAVES AT THE BEACH. THE ICE CREAM MAN COMING DOWN THE STREET. THE SOUNDS OF CHILDHOOD. SOUNDS SOME KIDS NEVER GET TO ENJOY.
<b>Jon Shallop, Ph.D.</b> <b>Track 3 (:35)</b>	"IF A CHILD IS BORN WITH A VERY SEVERE HEARING LOSS, THIS CHILD HAS NO IDEA WHAT SOUND IS, THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CLUE."
	DR. JON SHALLOP IS DIRECTOR OF THE COCHLEAR IMPLANT PROGRAM AT MAYO CLINIC.
<b>Dr. Shallop</b> <b>Track 1 (7:49)</b>	"CHILDREN WHO ARE BORN DEAF ARE EXCELLENT CANDIDATES FOR

	AN IMPLANT.”
	COCHLEAR IMPLANTS RESTORE HEARING BY GENERATING ELECTRONIC SIGNALS WHICH WORK TO STIMULATE THE AUDITORY NERVE. WHEN IT’S FIRST TURNED ON...
<b>Dr. Shallop</b> <b>Track 3 (1:45)</b>	“THE CHILD STARTS TO LOOK AND MAYBE THEY SMILE, MAYBE THEY CRY, MAYBE IT FRIGHTENS THEM BECAUSE THEY DON’T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.”
	DR. SHALLOP SAYS THE YOUNGER THE CHILD, THE BETTER AND EASIER THE TRANSITION TO A WORLD OF SOUND WILL BE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.