

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is Adjuvant Therapy for Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THANKS TO BETTER AWARENESS AND BETTER SCREENING, MORE AND MORE BREAST CANCERS ARE BEING CAUGHT EARLY, WHEN THEY'RE MOST TREATABLE. SURGERY TO REMOVE THE TUMOR IS USUALLY THE FIRST STEP. AFTER THAT COMES WHAT IS CALLED ADJUVANT THERAPY.
Al Moreno, M.D. Track 4 (7:32)	"ADJUVANT THERAPY IS ANY THERAPY AIMED TO DECREASE THE CHANCE OF THE CANCER GOING BACK EITHER IN THE BREAST OR SOMEWHERE ELSE."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. ALVARO

	<p>MORENO SAYS THAT CAN INCLUDE CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIATION, HORMONE OR BIOLOGICAL THERAPY. WHICH TREATMENTS ARE RIGHT FOR WHICH PATIENTS DEPENDS UPON A NUMBER OF FACTORS. BUT IN GENERAL...</p>
<p>Dr. Moreno Track 4 (7:45)</p>	<p>“MOST PATIENTS WITH EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER WHO UNDERWENT SURGERY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CANDIDATES FOR SOME KIND OF ADJUVANT THERAPY.”</p>
	<p>DR. MORENO HOPES IT WON'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE DOCTORS ARE ABLE TO TAKE A BLOOD OR TISSUE SAMPLE TO DETERMINE WHICH THERAPIES WILL WORK THE BEST FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PATIENT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
