

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Joint Saving Knee Surgery

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	MYKE KUDLAS AND PROTON LOVE THEIR VISITS TO THE DOG PARK.
Myke Kudlas Had Knee Pain	"I NAMED HIM PROTON BECAUSE PROTONS ARE POSITIVE."
	MYKE'S PRETTY POSITIVE HIMSELF NOW THAT THE PAIN IN HIS KNEE— A RESULT OF DAMAGED CARTILAGE AND EARLY OSTEOARTHRITIS—IS GONE. AT 43, MYKE WANTED TO AVOID A KNEE REPLACEMENT BECAUSE THEY CAN WEAR OUT AFTER 10 YEARS OF ACTIVE USE. INSTEAD MYKE HAD AN OSTEOTOMY. THAT'S WHERE SURGEONS CUT

	<p>THE BONE AND REALIGN THE SHAPE OF THE LEG. MAYO CLINIC DR. CEDRIC ORTIGUERA SAYS OSTEOTOMIES HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. WHAT'S NEW IS HOW STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IS USED IN SURGERY.</p>
<p>Cedric Ortiguera, M.D. Mayo Clinic Orthopedic Surgeon</p>	<p>“THE COMPUTER ASSISTANCE ALLOWS US TO BE VERY PRECISE IN HOW WE REALIGN SOMEONE’S BONE.”</p>
	<p>AND BEING MORE PRECISE IN THE O.R. YIELDS BETTER RESULTS. THE OPERATION DELAYS AND MAY EVEN PREVENT THE NEED FOR A TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>