

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Surgery for Lung Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
(why-gull)	DR. DENNIS WIGLE SEES TOO MUCH LUNG CANCER. IT'S A NASTY DISEASE AND FAR MORE PEOPLE DIE FROM IT THAN ARE CURED. SO WHY WOULD THE MAYO CLINIC SURGEON LIKE TO SEE EVEN MORE PATIENTS? BECAUSE...
Dennis Wigle, M.D.	"THERE IS A CLEAR BENEFIT TO UNDERGOING A CURATIVE RE- SECTION IN TERMS OF SOMEONES OVERALL OUTCOME FROM LUNG CANCER."
	RESECTION—SURGERY TO REMOVE THE CANCER—CAN HELP

	<p>MANY PATIENTS. BUT MANY OTHERS AREN'T CANDIDATES FOR THE PROCEDURE. THEY JUST AREN'T HEALTHY ENOUGH TO TOLERATE TRADITIONAL SURGERY. BUT WITH NEW, LESS INVASIVE TECHNIQUES, DOCTORS ARE...</p>
<p>Dr. Wigle</p>	<p>"POTENTIALLY ABLE TO DO LUNG CANCER RE-SECTIONS ON PEOPLE THAT WE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IN THE PAST."</p>
	<p>HEALTHIER PATIENTS CAN BENEFIT AS WELL. THE LESS INVASIVE PROCEDURE TYPICALLY MEANS LESS POST-OPERATIVE PAIN AND QUICKER RECOVERY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>