

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

*What is DBS*

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE TREMBLING, SHAKING, TWISTING OR SLOWNESS OF MOVEMENT CAN MAKE EVERYDAY CHORES, EVERYDAY PLEASURES, IMPOSSIBLE. BUT SOME PATIENTS WITH MOVEMENT DISORDERS LIKE PARKINSON'S DISEASE, ESSENTIAL TREMOR AND DYSTONIA ARE FINDING RELIEF WITH DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION. MAYO CLINIC DR. JERRY EVIDENTE SAYS YOU CAN THINK OF IT AS...
<b>Jerry Evidente, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (1:39)</b>	"A BRAIN PACEMAKER."
	YOU SEE, THOSE MOVEMENTS ARE CAUSED BY ABNORMAL

	<p>ELECTRICAL SIGNALS IN PARTS OF THE BRAIN. DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION USES MILD ELECTRICAL SHOCKS TO SHORT-CIRCUIT OR JAM THOSE ABNORMAL BRAIN SIGNALS... REDUCING OR EVEN STOPPING THE MOVEMENT DISORDER. DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION OR D-B-S IS NOT FOR EVERYONE, AND IT'S NOT WITHOUT RISK. PLUS...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Evidente</b> <b>Track 1 (19:30)</b></p>	<p>“DBS IS NOT A CURE. IT WILL NOT MAKE YOUR CONDITION DISAPPEAR. ”</p>
	<p>BUT IT CAN IMPROVE A PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS AND QUALITY OF LIFE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

