

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

**Meningitis Update**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	REMEMBER COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL? YOUR WORRIES WERE GRADES, SPORTS OR MAYBE A DATE FOR THE DANCE, NOT YOUR HEALTH. BUT THE MID-TEENS TO EARLY TWENTIES ARE PRIME TIME FOR AT LEAST ONE NASTY INFECTION. BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. WHILE RARE...
<b>Robert Jacobson, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (6:33)</b>	"MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS ARE HORRIFIC. 15-PERCENT ARE KILLED BY IT WITHIN HOURS. ANOTHER 15-PERCENT LOSE BODY PARTS."
	THEY'RE ALSO HIGHLY

	CONTAGIOUS. A VACCINE'S BEEN AVAILABLE, BUT BECAUSE IT ONLY PROTECTED YOU FOR A FEW YEARS, MAYO CLINIC DR. ROBERT JACOBSON SAYS IT WAS USUALLY ONLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK. NOW, THANKS TO A NEW, LONGER LASTING VACCINE...
<b>Dr. Jacobson</b> <b>Track 1 (8:14)</b>	"SUDDENLY WE CAN ACTUALLY GIVE IT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF INCREASED INFECTABILITY."
	NOW KIDS AS YOUNG AS ELEVEN ARE BEING VACCINATED ROUTINELY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.