

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Surviving Stroke

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
Jerry Jess, patient	"I THINK IT'S THE ONLY TRUE HIPPIE VAN STILL BEING DRIVEN."
	DRIVING THAT VAN IS WHAT JERRY JESS WAS DOING RIGHT BEFORE HE HAD A MASSIVE STROKE.
Maria Aguilar, M.D.	"WHAT WE THINK HAPPENED TO HIM WAS HE FORMED A BLOOD CLOT IN HIS HEART THAT TRAVELED TO HIS BRAIN."
[AG-YOU-LAR]	MAYO CLINIC DR. MARIA AGUILAR SAYS THE CLOT, OR CLOTS, WENT TO THREE DIFFERENT AREAS IN JERRY'S BRAIN. LUCKILY HE GOT TO THE HOSPITAL IN TIME FOR DOCTORS TO ADMINISTER A DRUG

	<p>CALLED TPA. IT'S A CLOT BUSTER AND CAN RESTORE BLOOD FLOW TO THE BRAIN BEFORE THERE'S PERMANENT DAMAGE. BUT TPA ONLY WORKS IF YOU GET IT SOON AFTER STROKE SYMPTOMS START. LIKE JERRY DID.</p>
<p>Jerry Jess</p>	<p>"WHEN I WAKE UP EVERY MORNING, IT'S LIKE, WOW. THE LORD HAS GIVEN ME ONE MORE DAY."</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>