

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Crohn's Drug

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	BRENDA STELOW 'S AFTERNOONS ARE BOOKED SOLID WITH HER KIDS' EVENTS. BUT FOR YEARS, CROHN'S DISEASE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR BRENDA TO ENJOY ANY OF THEM.
Brenda Stelow, Patient	"WITH CROHN'S DISEASE THERE'S A SENSE OF URGENCY THAT YOU NEED TO GO NOW. THERE'S NO WAITING. I COULD HARDLY LEAVE THE HOUSE BECAUSE IT WAS NON-STOP. "
William Sandborn, M.D.	"CROHN'S DISEASE IS AN INFLAMMATORY CONDITION OF THE INTESTINE."

	<p>A RESULT, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. WILLIAM SANDBORN, OF YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM ATTACKING YOUR OWN INTESTINE. BRENDA TRIED MANY TREATMENT MEDICATIONS. SOME DIDN'T WORK. OTHERS DID BUT CAME WITH TROUBLING SIDE EFFECTS. THEN BRENDA ENROLLED IN A MAYO CLINIC STUDY TESTING A NEW DRUG THERAPY WHICH TARGETS THE AREAS OF INFLAMMATION, INACTIVATING THE SPECIFIC PROTEINS THAT CAUSE INFLAMMATION. IT'S NOT A CURE, BUT BRENDA HAS BEEN SYMPTOM FREE FOR THREE YEARS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>