

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Brain Malformations

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	ADAM GLEISNER FIRST NOTICED THE SYMPTOMS WHEN HE TURNED HIS HEAD TO BACK HIS TRACTOR INTO THE SHED.
Adam Gleisner, Patient	"WHEN I WOULD DO IT, MY HEAD WOULD STOP TURNING BUT THE WORLD WOULD KEEP TURNING."
	DIZZINESS, BALANCE AND COORIDINATION PROBLEMS. ADAM'S SYMPTOMS WERE CAUSED BY A POOLING OF BLOOD IN HIS BRAIN TISSUE WITHIN A BLOOD VESSEL ABNORMALITY CALLED A CAVERNOUS ANGIOMA. MAYO CLINIC NEUROSURGEON DR.

	DAVID PIEPGRAS SAYS THE CONDITION CAN BE MILD, CAUSING NO SYMPTOMS, OR IT CAN BE SEVERE, LIKE ADAM'S.
David Piepgras, M.D.	"IF IT IS CAUSING CONTINUED NEUROLOGIC IMPAIRMENT, OFTEN THE BEST TREATMENT IS TO REMOVE THE HEMORRHAGE AND ASSOCIATED MALFORMATION."
	FOR ADAM THE SURGERY WAS A SUCCESS, BUT RECOVERY WASN'T EASY. IT TAKES TIME FOR SYMPTOMS TO GO AWAY.
Adam	"I BASICALLY HAD TO LEARN TO WALK AGAIN."
	BUT HE'S ABLE TO WORK AND LIVE ON THE LAND HE LOVES.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.