

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Esophagectomy for Barrett's

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	HEARTBURN. WE'VE ALL HAD IT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. IT'S A SIGN OF ACID REFLUX. OCCASIONALLY IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. BUT FREQUENT ACID REFLUX COULD RESULT IN A CONDITION CALLED BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS. BARRETT'S CAN LEAD TO DYSPLASIA - PRE- CANCEROUS CHANGES IN THE LINING OF THE ESOPHAGUS – OR CANCER ITSELF. WHEN THAT'S THE CASE, SURGERY MAY BE YOUR BEST OPTION
Claude Deschamps, M.D. Track 5	“AN ESOPHAGECTOMY IS WHERE

	THE SURGEON REMOVES A PORTION OR MOST OF THE ESOPHAGUS.”
	MAYO CLINIC DR. CLAUDE DESCHAMPS THEN FASHIONS A TUBE OUT OF PART OF THE STOMACH AND CONNECTS IT TO WHAT’S LEFT OF THE ESOPHAGUS.
Dr. Deschamps Track 7	“IF A PATIENT HAS HIGH GRADE DYSPLASIA OR VERY EARLY CANCER, THE CHANCE OF CURE AFTER AN ESOPHAGECTOMY IS MORE THAN 85-90 PERCENT.
	IT’S MAJOR SURGERY, BUT NEW TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING THORACOSCOPY AND LAPAROSCOPY ARE MAKING IT EASIER ON PATIENTS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
