

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
New Pancreatitis Treatment

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
Nats of card game	IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MIKE HAAS ENJOYED AN EVENING OF CARDS AND SNACKS WITH HIS WIFE NANCY.
Mike Haas, Patient	"I'LL EAT THAT ONE."
	SEVERE PANCREATITIS MADE SNACKING IMPOSSIBLE. A BUILDUP OF DEAD PANCREATIC TISSUE AND FLUID CAUSED INTENSE BACK AND ABDOMINAL PAIN THAT LANDED MIKE IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.
Mike	"WHEN THEY STARTING TALKING ABOUT AN OPERATION AND STUFF, I THOUGHT, 'ISN'T THERE

	ANYTHING LESS-INVASIVE YOU CAN DO?"
	IN FACT THERE IS. MAYO CLINIC DR. TODD BARON USES AN ENDOSCOPE TO REACH THE PANCREAS, WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAS ONLY BEEN ACCESSIBLE WITH SURGERY.
Todd Baron, M.D.	"WE'RE ACTUALLY TAKING THE ENDOSCOPE AND WE'RE PURPOSELY MAKING A HOLE. WE THEN CAN DRIVE AN ENDOSCOPE THROUGH AND ACTUALLY GRAB THIS MATERIAL AND REMOVE IT."
	THE DEBRIS IS DUMPED INTO THE STOMACH WHERE IT PASSES THROUGH YOUR SYSTEM NORMALLY. AFTER MONTHS OF PAIN AND NO APPETITE, MIKE IS GETTING BACK TO NORMAL, THANKFUL TO HAVE AVOIDED SURGERY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO

	YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.