

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Reverse Prosthesis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, MOST THINGS – LIKE A CUP OR AN UMBRELLA – REALLY DON'T WORK TOO WELL. BUT THAT'S JUST HOW A NEW SHOULDER REPLACEMENT IMPLANT IS DESIGNED TO WORK.
John Sperling. M.D. Track 2(:45)	"INSTEAD OF THE BALL BEING ON THE HUMERAL SIDE OR THE UPPER ARM SIDE, THE BALL IS ACTUALLY SCREWED INTO THE SOCKET SIDE. IT'S THE REVERSE OF WHAT A NORMAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT WOULD BE.
	DR. JOHN SPERLING, AN ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON AT MAYO

	<p>CLINIC SAYS THE NEW JOINT, APTLY CALLED THE REVERSE PROSTHESIS, IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN PATIENTS WITH ARTHRITIS AND A ROTATOR CUFF PROBLEM.</p>
<p>Dr. Sperling Track 2 (1:24)</p>	<p>“THESE WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD MASSIVE ROTATOR CUFF TEARS AND WERE UNABLE TO RAISE THEIR ARM AT ALL. NOW, WITH THE REVERSE PROSTHESIS WHAT YOU’RE ABLE TO DO IS GIVE THEM NOT ONLY PAIN RELIEF, BUT ACTUALLY THE HOPE OF SOME IMPROVED FUNCTION.”</p>
	<p>THE REVERSE PROSTHESIS HAS BEEN AVAILABLE IN EUROPE FOR YEARS, BUT WAS ONLY RECENTLY APPROVED FOR USE IN THE UNITED STATES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
