

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Artificial Sphincter for Incontinence

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	MAYBE IT'S WHEN YOU COUGH, LAUGH, OR SWING A GOLF CLUB. STRESS INCONTINENCE - LEAKING URINE WITH ACTIVITY - CAN BE EMBARASSING AND FRUSTRATING.
Daniel Elliott, M.D. Track 2 (1:45)	"IT'S VERY SAD TO SEE BECAUSE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE IS DRAMATICALLY DECREASED. "
	BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT. EVEN FOR MEN WHO HAVE SEVERE OR NEAR TOTAL INCONTINENCE, THERE ARE OPTIONS.
Dr. Elliott Track 2 (4:00)	"IN THOSE INDIVIDUALS AN ARTIFICIAL SPHINCTER IS THE

	GOLD STANDARD.”
	IT’S A DEVICE THAT SORT OF ACTS LIKE A BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF. IT’S IMPLANTED BELOW THE SCROTUM AND FITS AROUND THE URETHRA WHICH IS THE TUBE THAT URINE FLOWS THROUGH.
Dr. Elliott Track 2 (5:01)	“WHEN THEY GET A DESIRE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM THEY PRESS THAT PUMP AND THAT LITTLE CUFF OPENS UP AND URINE FLOWS.”
	DR. ELLIOTT SAYS MOST MEN BECOME COMPLETELY DRY OR VERY CLOSE TO IT.
Dr. Elliott Track 2 (5:30)	“WHEN WE LOOK AT THINGS THAT MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY IN UROLOGY, THE ARTIFICIAL SPHINCTER IS SKY HIGH ON THAT LIST.”
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