

Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge from Mayo Clinic
Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	A DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER IS NEVER EASY, BUT SURGERY TO REMOVE THE TUMOR WENT WELL. BUT NOW WHAT? WHILE YOU MIGHT THINK CHEMOTHERAPY IS STANDARD PROCEDURE, THAT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. EDITH PEREZ.
Edith Perez, M.D. Track 3 (2:00)	"IT'S NOT A COOKBOOK APPROACH, IT'S VERY INDIVIDUALIZED."
	MANY FACTORS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, SUCH AS THE SIZE OF THE TUMOR AND WHETHER THE CANCER HAS SPREAD. DR. PEREZ

	<p>SAYS THE CHEMOTHERAPY WE HAVE NOW IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE CHEMO OF 20-YEARS AGO. THE DRUGS BEING USED, THE DOSES REQUIRED AND THE DURATION OF TREATMENTS HAVE ALL CHANGED.</p>
<p>Dr. Perez Track 3 (:25)</p>	<p>“CHEMOTHERAPY FOR BREAST CANCER USED TO BE GIVEN FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. NOW THE MAJORITY OF PATIENTS REQUIRE ONLY SIX-MONTHS.”</p>
	<p>SOMETIMES EVEN LESS. EVEN THE SIDE EFFECTS HAVE IMPROVED. CHANCES ARE YOU’LL TEMPORARILY LOSE YOUR HAIR, BUT THE NAUSEA, AND VOMITING THAT USED TO BE COMMON, ARE ALMOST THINGS OF THE PAST.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
