

**Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	FOR ROCK CLIMBER JEFF VARDA, EVERY MOVE UPWARD TAKES STRENGTH, SKILL AND CONCENTRATION. BUT NOT LONG AGO JEFF'S CLIMBS WERE INTERRUPTED BY HEARTBURN.
<b>Jeff Varda, patient</b>	"IT FEELS LIKE BURNING ACID AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR WIND PIPE."
	BECAUSE RECURRENT HEARTBURN CAN DAMAGE YOUR ESOPHAGUS, DOCTORS RECOMMENDED JEFF HAVE AN ENDOSCOPY. THAT'S A PROCEDURE IN WHICH DOCTORS

	<p>EXAMINE YOUR ESOPHAGUS WITH A SCOPE. INSTEAD, JEFF IS TRYING SOMETHING ELSE. TO GET THE IMAGES THE DOCTORS NEEDED, HE SWALLOWED A TINY PILL-LIKE CAMERA THAT MAYO CLINIC DR. VIRENDER SHARMA SAYS IS...</p>
<p><b>Virender Sharma, M.D.</b></p>	<p>“TAKING SEVEN IMAGES PER SECOND FROM EACH END OF THE CAMERA.”</p>
	<p>THEY’LL SHOW IF THE ESOPHAGUS IS NORMAL. IF IT ISN’T, PATIENTS CAN GO ON TO FURTHER TESTING. JEFF’S ESOPHAGUS WAS FINE. NOW HE CAN CONCENTRATE ON HIS CLIMB, NOT THE DANGERS OF CHRONIC HEARTBURN.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
