

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

**Women & Epilepsy**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE SEIZURE DISORDER EPILEPSY AFFECTS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION AMERICANS. THAT NUMBER IS SPLIT PRETTY EVENLY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN. BUT...
<b>Katherine Noe, M.D. Track 2 (:15)</b>	"THERE ARE UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS IN TREATING SEIZURES IN WOMEN AND ALSO OF THE IMPACT ON WOMENS' LIVES."
<b>(No-EE)</b>	WHY? MAYO CLINIC DR. KATHERINE NOE SAYS A LOT OF IT HAS TO DO WITH HORMONES. ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE CAN INFLUENCE SEIZURE

	SUSCEPTIBILITY WHILE THE SEIZURES THEMSELVES CAN AFFECT A WOMEN'S HORMONAL HEALTH.
<b>Dr. Noe</b> <b>Track 2 (:45)</b>	“AND THEN TO COMPLICATE THE PICTURE, THE MEDICATIONS WE USE TO TREAT SEIZURES IN MANY CASES CAN AFFECT HORMONES AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.”
	THOSE COMPLICATIONS CAN CONTINUE RIGHT THROUGH MENOPAUSE, SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN TO FIND THE TREATMENT THAT'S THE BEST FIT FOR YOUR CONDITION AND LIFESTYLE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

