

**Mayo Clinic 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.
	FEVER, CHILLS AND JUST NOT FEELING RIGHT. IT COULD BE THE FLU OR SOME OTHER BUG, OR IT COULD BE ENDOCARDITIS.
<b>H.R. Vikram, M.D.</b>	"INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS REFERS TO AN INFECTION ON THE INNER LINING OF THE HEART AND CARDIAC VALVES."
	ACCORDING TO MAYO CLINIC DR. H.R. VIKRAM, IT HAPPENS WHEN ORGANISMS, USUALLY. A DIAGNOSIS CAN BE MADE IF TESTS REVEAL BACTERIA IN THE BLOOD STREAM OR WITH AN ECHOCARDIOGRAM.
<b>Dr. Vikram</b>	"ECHOCARDIOGRAM CAN SHOW

	PRESENCE OF INFECTION ON THE VALVE SURFACE.”
	HIGH DOSES OF INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS ARE USUALLY ENOUGH TO CLEAR THE INFECTION, BUT FIRST IT HAS TO BE SUSPECTED. IN MOST CASES THE PATIENT HAS A PRE-EXISTING CARDIAC CONDITION THAT PUTS THEM AT HIGHER RISK. SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR OWN RISK AND SHARE THAT WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.