

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Contracting Endocarditis

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE. |
| | YOU'VE HEARD THE PHRASE SPEAK FROM THE HEART, RIGHT? USUALLY IT'S A GOOD THING. BUT THE HEART AND MOUTH CAN ALSO BE LINKED TO SOMETHING NOT SO GOOD. ENDOCARDITIS. IT'S AN INFECTION OF THE HEART VALVES OR INNER LINING OF YOUR HEART. IT OCCURS WHEN AN ORGANISM ENTERS YOUR BLOOD STREAM. |
| H. R. Vikram, M.D. Track 2 (:30) | "ONE OF THE MOST COMMON SOURCES WOULD BE ORGANISMS THAT NORMALLY LIVE IN OUR MOUTH." |
| | BACTERIA CAN GAIN ENTRY INTO |

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| | <p>THE BLOOD STREAM FROM CHEWING, BRUSHING YOUR TEETH OR DURING DENTAL WORK. ALSO, CATHETERS IN YOUR BLOOD STREAM CAN GET INFECTED AND LEAD TO ENDOCARDITIS.</p> |
| <p>Dr. Vikram Track 2 (:40)</p> | <p>“IF THE PERSON HAS AN UNDERLYING PREDISPOSING CONDITION, SUCH AS A DAMAGED HEART VALVE, THEN THE BACTERIA CAN GO AND ATTACH TO THE VALVE AND CAUSE ENDOCARDITIS.”</p> |
| | <p>IF YOU HAVE A PREDISPOSING CONDITION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS. TAKING THEM BEFORE DENTAL AND OTHER PROCEDURES MAY HELP WARD OFF POSSIBLE INFECTION.</p> |
| | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN</p> |

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