

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

What is Vasculitis

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S NOT EXACTLY A DISEASE. RATHER, VASCULITIS IS A GENERAL TERM THAT DESCRIBES SEVERAL CONDITIONS THAT ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON.
Steve Ytterberg, M.D. Track 3 (:05)	"VASCULITIS SIMPLY MEANS INFLAMMATION OF THE BLOOD VESSELS."
(yet-er-berg)	AND WHEN AN ARTERY, VEIN OR CAPILLARY BECOMES INFLAMMED, BLOOD FLOW CAN BE REDUCED. WHAT'S SO DIFFICULT SAYS MAYO CLINIC RHEUMATOLOGIST DR. STEVE YTTERBERG, IS THAT VASCULITIS CAN AFFECT

	VIRTUALLY ANY TISSUE IN THE BODY.”
Dr. Ytterberg Track 3 (6:28)	“BECAUSE THERE ARE BLOOD VESSELS EVERYWHERE,. ESSENTIALLY ANYTHING COULD BE A PRESENTING SYMPTOM.”
	MAKING IT TOUGH TO DIAGNOSIS AND TO TREAT. IN FACT, THERE IS NO ONE SINGLE TREATMENT FOR VASCULITIS. EACH CASE HAS TO BE LOOKED AT SEPARATELY, TO DETERMINE WHAT BLOOD VESSELS ARE INVOLVED, WHAT ORGANS MAY BE AFFECTED, WHETHER THERE IS AN UNDERLYING CAUSE AND HOW SEVERE THE CONDITION IS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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