

**Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge**

**Pregnancy and Adult Congenital Heart Disease**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
<b>Nats of Baby Crying</b>	FIFTY YEARS AGO A BABY BORN WITH A HEART DEFECT ONLY HAD A 20-PERCENT CHANCE OF LIVING TO ADULTHOOD. NOW THANKS TO ADVANCEMENTS IN MEDICAL CARE, THERE ARE ABOUT ONE MILLION ADULTS LIVING WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE. BUT WITH THAT COMES NEW CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONS, INCLUDING PREGNANCY.
<b>Dr. Carole Warnes</b>	"IT'S A MAJOR CONCERN FOR WOMEN WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE. MOST WOMEN WANT TO HAVE A BABY. UNFORTUNATELY

	MANY OF THEM ARE ADVISED INCORRECTLY.”
	DR. CAROLE WARNES(WARNES) IS DIRECTOR OF THE ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE CLINIC AT MAYO CLINIC. SHE SAYS WITH PROPER CARE, THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE CAN HAVE A BABY.
<b>Dr. Warnes</b>	“BUT TO GET ADVICE BEFORE YOU GET PREGNANT IS REALLY CRITICAL. AND YOU NEED ADVICE FROM SOMEBODY WHO REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES. “
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISITS MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

