

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Treating Women with Epilepsy

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
(No-EE)	FOR MANY PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY, ANTI-SEIZURE MEDICATIONS GIVE A CHANCE AT A NORMAL LIFE. BUT ACCORDING TO MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST AND EPILEPSY EXPERT DR. KATHERINE NOE, THERE ARE UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS WHEN TREATING WOMEN WITH EPILEPSY.
Katherine Noe, M.D. Track 5 (2:33)	"SEIZURES AND THE MEDICATIONS WE USE TO TREAT THEM REALLY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT A WOMAN THROUGH HER REPRODUCTIVE LIFE."
	WHY? IN PART, HORMONES.

	<p>ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE, THE TWO MAIN REPRODUCTIVE HORMONES CAN BOTH AFFECT AND BE AFFECTED BY SEIZURES AND MEDICATIONS. FOR YOUNG GIRLS IT CAN AFFECT GROWTH AND SEXUAL MATURATION.</p>
<p>Dr. Noe Track 5 (3:00)</p>	<p>“AS WE GET INTO OLDER AGE, MANY OF THOSE DRUGS HAVE IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY OUTCOMES.”</p>
	<p>LATER, IT CAN RAISE YOUR RISK FOR EARLY MENOPAUSE AND OSTEOPOROSIS. THAT’S WHY IT’S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOU’RE ON THE BEST MEDICINE FOR YOUR SITUATION.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
