

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
***Blood Test for Alzheimer's***

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	AT FIRST, HOBART JOOST JR. SAYS HIS DAD DIDN'T SEEM THAT BAD. BUT AS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PROGRESSED, SO DID THE SYMPTOMS.
<b>Hobart Joost Jr.</b>	"WHEN IT GOT BAD IT WAS TERRIBLE."
	THINKING OF HIS SON AND THE FUTURE, HOBART ENROLLED IN A STUDY AT MAYO CLINIC WHERE A TEAM, LED BY DOCTORS STEVEN YOUNKIN AND NEILL GRAFF- RADFORD IS LOOKING INTO A BLOOD TEST FOR ALZHEIMERS. DR. GRAFF-RADFORD SAYS...

<b>Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.</b>	“YOU CAN THINK OF A BLOOD TEST FOR ALZHEIMER’S AS REFLECTING SOME OF THE RISK OF WHO’S GOING TO GET ALZHEIMER’S.”
	THE TEST MEASURES TWO PROTEINS IN YOUR BLOOD: A-BETA 40 AND A-BETA 42. IF THE BLOOD TEST SHOWS A LOW LEVEL OF A-BETA 42 COMPARED TO A-BETA 40, YOU’RE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP ALZHEIMER’S. AND THIS INFORMATION WILL HOPEFULLY LEAD TO TREATMENTS THAT WILL PREVENT PEOPLE LIKE HOBART AND HIS SON FROM GETTING THE DISEASE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

