

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Surgery for Lung Cancer After 80

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WE'RE LIVING AND ENJOYING LIFE LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT WITH THAT EXTRA TIME COMES AN INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEMS –LIKE LUNG CANCER - TO DEVELOP. CAUGHT EARLY ENOUGH, SURGERY IS A VERY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR THE DISEASE. YET MANY ELDERY PATIENTS ARE HESITANT, BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE.
Mark Allen, M.D. Track 2 (1:57)	"I SORT OF SMART ALECKY SAY, 'WHAT ARE YOU TOO YOUNG?'"
	DR. MARK ALLEN IS A THORACIC

	<p>SURGEON AT MAYO CLINIC, WHERE A RECENT STUDY CONFIRMED THAT FOR EARLY STAGE CANCER, SURGERY IS STILL THE TREATMENT OF CHOICE. EVEN IF YOU'RE OVER 80.</p>
<p>Dr. Allen Track 2 (3:00)</p>	<p>"WE'RE MUCH BETTER AT IDENTIFYING EXACTLY WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE."</p>
	<p>DR. ALLEN SAYS BETTER IMAGING ALONG WITH LESS INVASIVE PROCEDURES, BETTER ANESTHESIA AND PAIN CONTROL HAVE ALL COMBINED TO MAKE CHEST SURGERY MUCH MORE TOLERABLE, EVEN AT AN ADVANCED AGE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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