

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
New Treatment for Liver Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	EDWARD KRALL HAS A LOT OF ENERGY.
Edward Krall, Patient	"I TRY TO WALK EVERY DAY. I TRY TO WALK TWO MILES."
	PRETTY AMAZING CONSIDERING HE'S BEING TREATING FOR LIVER CANCER. SURGERY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST TREATMENT BUT OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS PREVENTED THAT. HIS DOCTOR RECOMMENDED SOMETHING NEW. RADIOEMBOLIZATION
Ricardo Paz-Fumagalli, M.D.	"IT'S RADIATION COMING FROM WITHIN THE LIVER RATHER THAN OUTSIDE."

	<p>FIRST MAYO CLINIC DR. RICARDO PAZ-FUMAGALI MAPS OUT THE ARTERIES LEADING TO EDWARD'S LIVER. THEN HE INJECTS TINY RADIOACTIVE GLASS SPHERES INTO THE BLOOD STREAM. THOSE SPHERES TRAVEL TO THE TUMOR AND BECOME LODGED THERE, DELIVERING HIGH DOSES OF RADIATION WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE TO SURROUNDING TISSUE. WHILE HE MAY NOT BE CURED, EDWARD'S CANCER IS CURRENTLY CONTROLLED, AND HE'S ABLE TO ENJOY LIFE WITHOUT THE SIDE EFFECTS OF STANDARD TREATMENTS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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