

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection for Barrett's

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	YOU'VE HEARD OF HEARTBURN, AND PROBABLY ACID REFLUX. BUT HOW ABOUT BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS? IT'S BROUGHT ON BY FREQUENT BOUTS OF HEARTBURN AND ACID REFLUX. BARRETT'S CAN LEAD TO PRE-CANCEROUS CHANGES CALLED DYSPLASIA, AND IN SOME CASES, ESOPHAGEAL CANCER ITSELF. THE KEY TO PREVENTING THAT IS EARLY TREATMENT.
Kenneth Wang, M.D. Track 2	"FOR PATIENTS WITH BARRETT'S WITH HIGH-GRADE DYSPLASIA, THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS

	AVAILABLE TO THEM.”
	ONE OPTION, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. KENNETH WANG, IS SOMETHING CALLED ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION. FIRST, A LIQUID IS INJECTED UNDER THE LESION IN THE THROAT CAUSING IT TO BUBBLE. THEN, USING AN ENDOSCOPE, DOCTORS CAN MORE EASILY REMOVE IT.
Dr. Wang Track 4	“SOMETIMES, WE FIND CANCERS BECAUSE WE CAN ACTUALLY REMOVE THE WHOLE AREA FOR DIAGNOSIS.”
	THE PROCEDURE IS A GOOD OPTION FOR PATIENTS WHO EITHER ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH OR NOT CANDIDATES FOR SURGERY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
