

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Chickenpox Vaccine

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	THINK BACK TO WHEN YOU WERE A KID. CHANCES ARE PRETTY GOOD THAT YOU GOT THE CHICKENPOX. FOR MOST OF US, IT MEANT A FEW DAYS HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH A FEVER, POX AND SOME ITCHING.
Robert Jacobson, M.D. Track 3 (:57)	"THE COST AND COMPLICATIONS OF CHICKENPOX ACTUALLY ARE QUITE STRIKING."
	DR. BOB JACOBSON IS HEAD OF PEDIATRICS AT MAYO CLINIC. UP UNTIL ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, THERE WERE FOUR MILLION CASES OF CHICKENPOX A YEAR,

	RESULTING IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DOZENS AND DOZENS OF DEATHS. WHAT'S CHANGED? WE STARTED VACCINATING FOR THE DISEASE.
Dr. Jacobson Track 3 (:22)	“AND THE VACCINE HAS HELD ITS OWN AS BEING ABOUT 90, 95 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST SERIOUS CHICKENPOX DISEASE. THAT’S A WONDERFUL FIGURE.”
	THOSE WHO WERE VACCINATED AND STILL GET THE DISEASE USUALLY GET A MUCH Milder ILLNESS. NEW RECOMMENDATIONS CALL FOR A SECOND DOSE TO PROVIDE EVEN BETTER PROTECTION
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
