

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Treating Pulmonary Hypertension**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S A DISEASE WITH NO KNOWN CAUSE AND NO CURE. IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION OR I-P-A-H IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN THE ARTERIES OF THE LUNGS.
<b>Michael McGoon, M.D.</b>	"PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. IT'S NOT A PROBLEM THAT WILL BE SOLVED OVERNIGHT. IT DIDN'T GET THERE OVERNIGHT SO IT WON'T GO AWAY OVERNIGHT."
	WHILE THERE'S NO CURE, MAYO CLINIC DR. MICHAEL MCGOON SAYS MEDICATIONS CAN HELP

	MANAGE THE SYMPTOMS. BUT FINDING THE RIGHT DRUG FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PATIENT CAN BE A CHALLENGE.
<b>Dr. McGoon</b>	“THERE’S NO ONE RIGHT WAY TO TREAT EVERYBODY WITH PULMONARY HYPERTENSION. BUT IT CAN BE MADE EASIER WHEN THE TEAM CONSISTS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE.”
	AND THAT TEAM INCLUDES NOT ONLY THE DOCTOR, BUT THE NURSES AND DOCTORS FROM OTHER SPECIALITES ALL WORKING TOGETHER... NOT JUST FOR, BUT WITH THE PATIENT TO PROVIDE THE BEST ON-GOING CARE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
