

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Bladder Pacemaker

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Log	Audio
Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE HOTEL BUSINESS KEEPS SHARON CROW HOPPING. SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW INCONVENIENT IT WOULD BE TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LEAKING URINE DURING THE WORK DAY.
Sharon Crow Has bladder problem	"IT'S EMBARRASSING, AND IT WOULDN'T JUST BE THAT I'D MESS MY CLOTHES UP. THERE WOULD BE THIS LITTLE TRAIL."
	YOU SEE, SHARON HAS WHAT'S CALLED BLADDER RETENTION. URINE BUILDS UP IN HER BLADDER BECAUSE THE NERVES WERE DAMAGED DURING A SURGERY 15 YEARS AGO. SHE CAN'T FEEL

	WHEN SHE HAS TO GO UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.
	FRUSTRATED, SHE WENT TO MAYO CLINIC TO SEE DR. JEFFREY CORNELLA.
Jeffrey Cornella, M.D.	“THE BEST OPTION FOR HER WAS SOMETHING THAT WE CALL NEURO-MODULATION.”
	BASICALLY, IT'S A PACE MAKER FOR THE BLADDER. WHEN TURNED ON, ELECTRONIC PULSES STIMULATE THE NERVES AND ALLOW THE BLADDER TO WORK MORE NORMALLY.
	FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS, SHARON SAYS SHE FEELS...
	“NORMAL, THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN TELL YOU, JUST NORMAL.”
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.