

Mayo Clinic Minute

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Vivien Williams VO: oral contraceptives – may we shoot some?	Women have used the pill for years as a method of birth control for birth control and to manage symptoms of a number of different health conditions. Now, Mayo Clinic researchers have found that women with ovarian cancer, who have a history of taking oral contraceptives, may have better outcomes.
bite at 1:11 Aminah Jatoi, M.D. Oncology Mayo Clinic	“We think that this observation may potentially have some therapeutic potential, that we might be able to find out ways to intervene once patients have the tumor and result in their, again, doing better in that period during which they developed the cancer.”
Vivien Williams VO: contraceptives To Viv on camera	Study author Mayo Clinic oncologist Dr. Aminah Jatoi says they’re not sure how the pill improves outcomes...but they say it may have to do with stopping ovulation... or that contraceptive use may result in women developing a less aggressive form of the disease at a later date.
Bite at 1:30 Aminah Jatoi, M.D. Oncology Mayo Clinic	“Much of these results need to be confirmed.”
Vivien Williams VO: animation? Journal cover/study	Dr. Jatoi reminds us that more research is certainly needed, but that this new information may give hope to women with the disease. This study is published in the journal BMC Cancer.
Vivien Williams	I’m Vivien Williams. For more health news, visit the Mayo Clinic News

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