

Dr. Robert Hedaya:

Hi. I'm Dr. Hedaya, and I wanted to talk to you for a minute about the latest in Lyme disease.

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I want to tell you a little story about a friend of mine. His son, about two weeks ago, was hospitalized immediately in an emergency situation when his heart stopped. The conduction in his AV node in his heart just stopped functioning and he was hospitalized unconscious. He remains unconscious even to this day. Why? Because Lyme disease affected his AV node.

Dr. Robert Hedaya:

Now, most of the time Lyme disease doesn't do that. It usually affects the joints. And as you know, you'll be seeing patients who have joint problems related to Lyme disease. Typically, people rely on antibiotics for treatment of the problem, which is necessary. But what you can do is support their normal levels of inflammation by helping them with healthy diet, correcting the gastrointestinal system, and also using some herbal formulations to help support normal levels of inflammation.

Dr. Robert Hedaya:

You have alternatives, and you can really help your patients recover from Lyme disease in ways that don't rely on antibiotics.

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I hope that's helpful.