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Our Care Advisors can answer many of your questions. They will connect you with the best healthcare provider for your needs.

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About Me

Avni Desai

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What I Do at MSK

- Associate Attending Physician

Get To Know Me

I am a board-certified internist, medical oncologist, and hematologist specializing in treating gastrointestinal malignancies, including colorectal, pancreatobiliary, and gastroesophageal cancers.

I regularly participate in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Colorectal and Hepatobiliary Disease Management Team meetings, in which patients' treatment is discussed by a multidisciplinary team.

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My Role at MSK

A gastrointestinal (GAS-troh-in-TES-tih-nul) oncologist is a cancer doctor with special training in the gastrointestinal (GI) system. This includes anal, colorectal, esophageal, gastric (stomach), liver, and pancreatic cancers, as well as GI stromal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors.

Areas of Expertise

My Specialties

Gastrointestinal Cancers

Medical Oncology and Hematology

Education & Honors

Education

MD, Tufts University School of Medicine

Residencies

Internal Medicine - George Washington University Hospital

Fellowships

Hematology/Oncology - Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Board Certifications

Medical Oncology

Hematology

Insurance Information

Understanding your insurance options is an important part of managing your cancer care. We have relationships with many common healthcare providers and plans.

Don't see your carrier or plan? [We can help you understand your coverage.](#)

If you don't have health insurance or are worried that your care may not be fully covered, our [financial assistance](#) programs may be able to help.

If you have questions about insurance, call us at [646-497-9176](tel:646-497-9176).

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New Patients

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Click or call [646-497-9053](tel:646-497-9053)— we’re available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern time)

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Current Patients

Request an appointment by logging on to MyMSK or calling your doctor's office. If you aren't registered for MyMSK, call [646-227-2593](tel:646-227-2593) for your Enrollment ID.


Contact and Location

Dr. Desai sees patients at one location.

Office Phone

 [631-623-4253](tel:631-623-4253)

Location

 Commack, NY

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Commack Nonna's Garden Foundation Center](#)

 650 Commack Road
Commack, NY 11725
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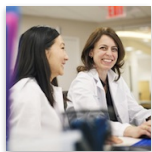
Looking to see a doctor at a different location? [See all MSK locations.](#)

Colleagues

Doctors at Memorial Sloan Kettering work as teams, with specialists from all different areas. This allows us to consider all your needs together, and to give you the best possible care.

[See all Gastrointestinal Oncology Service doctors](#) 

Clinical Trials



Find a Clinical Trial for You

Memorial Sloan Kettering's doctors and scientists are constantly developing new treatments for cancer. MSK is typically running hundreds of clinical trials at a given time.

You may be able to participate in a clinical trial even if you are new to MSK. Search our online directory to find trial information and see more about who can participate.

[Search clinical trials](#) →

Research and Publications

Disclosures

Doctors and faculty members often work with pharmaceutical, device, biotechnology, and life sciences companies, and other organizations outside of MSK, to find safe and effective cancer treatments, to improve patient care, and to educate the health care community.

MSK requires doctors and faculty members to report ("disclose") the relationships and financial interests they have with external entities. As a commitment to transparency with our community, we make that information available to the public.

Avni Desai discloses the following relationships and financial interests:

No disclosures meeting criteria for time period

If you're a patient at MSK and would like more information about your doctor's external relationships, please talk with your doctor.

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