# After Surgery: What to Do if You Have Concerns

# If you are worried about symptoms while you recover at home after surgery, call your MSK care team.

Your surgery care team knows your care best. Some symptoms are normal after surgery. Your care team can help you manage them. They may decide you need urgent care. They may ask you to go to an MSK location, or to get emergency care closer to your home.

#### Here's how to contact your surgery team:



If you have symptoms that worry you, the first step is to call your MSK surgery care team. For anything that is not urgent, send a message through the MSK MyChart patient portal or call your surgeon's office. If you need medical care right away, call 911 or go to your local emergency room.

Call your surgeon's office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Before 9 a.m., after 5 p.m., on weekends, or on holidays, call the main hospital at 212-639-2000. They will contact the on-call surgery care team.



Based on your symptoms, your care team may ask you to get care right away. They may ask you to go to MSK's Urgent Care Center (UCC) in Manhattan, or to MSK's Symptom Care Clinic (SCC) near you.



Sometimes it makes sense for you to get care at another hospital. MSK has relationships with many high-quality healthcare providers at hospitals in New Jersey, Westchester, and on Long Island. These are expert doctors and other specialists who MSK doctors know, trust, and work with closely.



Your care team will tell you if this is the best option for you. MSK will let them know you're on your way there. When you arrive, please tell them you're an MSK patient.



If you must be admitted to the local hospital, your MSK care team will work with them to coordinate your care. Your MSK doctor will get updates on your care and be in touch with the care team treating you.



Your MSK team will support and guide your care. They will help coordinate any next steps in your care plan when you leave the local hospital.



Your health is always our top priority. Your MSK team is here for you with guidance and support when you need it. That's true whether you're getting care at MSK, or at one of our trusted local healthcare providers.

### After Surgery: Care Closer to Home

#### **MSK Symptom Care Clinics**

Our Symptom Care Clinics (SCCs) are special treatment centers for MSK patients. If you're worried about your symptoms after surgery, your MSK doctor may tell you to get care at an SCC close to home. Always call your doctor before going to an SCC for care. They cannot see you without an appointment.

#### **Long Island**

### MSK Commack

650 Commack Road Commack, NY 11725

#### **MSK Nassau**

1101 Hempstead Turnpike Uniondale, NY 11553

#### **New Jersey**

#### MSK Basking Ridge 136 Mountainview

Boulevard Basking Ridge, NJ 0792

#### **MSK Bergen**

225 Summit Avenue Montvale, NJ 07645

#### **MSK Monmouth**

480 Red Hill Road Middletown Township, NJ 07748

#### Westchester

#### **MSK Westchester**

500 Westchester Avenue West Harrison, NY 10604

#### **Healthcare Providers at Other Locations**

MSK also has relationships with healthcare providers at the following locations. Please call your MSK care team before going to one of these hospitals. We can evaluate your symptoms and let the hospital know you're coming. We can coordinate your care if you go to a hospital that's listed here.

#### Nassau (LI)

#### Long Island Jewish Medical Center (New Hyde Park)

270-05 76th Avenue New Hyde Park, NY 11040

#### **Mercy Hospital**

1000 North Village Avenue Rockville Centre, NY 11570

# North Shore University Hospital (Manhasset)

300 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030

#### NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island

259 1st Street Mineola, NY 11501

#### St. Francis Hospital

100 Port Washington Boulevard Roslyn, NY 11576

#### Suffolk (LI)

# Good Samaritan University Hospital

1000 Montauk Highway West Islip, NY 11795

### **Huntington Hospital**

270 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743

### **Mather Hospital**

75 North Country Road Port Jefferson, NY 11777

#### NYU Langone Hospital—Suffolk

101 Hospital Road Patchogue, NY 11772

#### Peconic Bay Medical Center

1 Heroes Way Riverhead, NY 11901

#### South Shore University Hospital (Southside Hospital)

301 East Main Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

# St. Catherine of Siena Hospital

50 NY-25A Smithtown, NY 11787

### St. Charles Hospital

200 Belle Terre Road Port Jefferson, NY 11777

#### Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

240 Meeting House Lane Southampton, NY 11968

#### Stony Brook University Hospital

101 Nicolls Road Stony Brook, NY 1179

#### **NYC Boroughs**

# The Brooklyn Hospital Center

121 DeKalb Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11201

## Long Island Jewish Forest Hills (Queens)

102-01 66th Road Queens, NY 11375

# Montefiore (Einstein Campus-Bronx)

1521 Jarrett Place The Bronx, NY 10461

### Mount Sinai Brooklyn

3201 Kings Highway Brooklyn NY, 11234

#### Westchester (NY)

#### White Plains Hospital 41 East Post Road

41 East Post Road White Plains, NY 10601

#### Bergen (NJ)

#### Hackensack University Medical Center

30 Prospect Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601

#### Holy Name Medical Center

718 Teaneck Road Teaneck, NJ 07666

### The Valley Hospital

4 Valley Health Plaza Paramus, NJ 07652

#### **Basking Ridge (NJ)**

#### Overlook Medical Center

99 Beauvoir Avenue Summit, NJ 07901

#### Monmouth (NJ)

#### Riverview Medical Center

1 Riverview Plaza Red Bank, NJ 07701