Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

PATIENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

About Your Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)

This information explains your endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) at Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK).

An EUS is a procedure that uses sound waves to show images of your internal organs. It will give your doctor information about:

- How deep a tumor extends into your tissue.
- If your lymph nodes are enlarged.
- If there is a tumor in nearby tissues.
- How a tumor has responded to cancer treatment.

During your EUS, your doctor may also do a biopsy procedure to take a sample of tissue with a needle. If you have cysts, your doctor may also use a needle to remove fluid to learn more information about it and understand what is making it grow.

Your EUS will be done as part of another endoscopy procedure you're having. To prepare for your EUS, review the information that your nurse gave you about the endoscopy procedure you're having.

- If you're scheduled to have an EUS of the upper part of your digestive system, such as your esophagus (food pipe), stomach, or pancreas, follow the instructions in the resource *About Your Upper Endoscopy* (www.mskcc.org/pe/upper_endoscopy).
- If you're scheduled to have an EUS of your rectum or colon (large intestine), follow the instructions in the resource that your doctor or nurse gave you, which may be:
  - *About Your Flexible Sigmoidoscopy* (www.mskcc.org/pe/flexible_sigmoidoscopy)
  - *How to Prepare for Your Colonoscopy Using MiraLAX®* (www.mskcc.org/pe/colonoscopy_miralax)

Where to park

MSK's parking garage is located on East 66th Street between York and First Avenues. For questions about prices, call 212-639-2338.

To reach the garage, enter East 66th Street from York Avenue. The garage is located about a quarter of a block in from York Avenue, on the right-hand (north) side of the street. There is a pedestrian tunnel that goes from the garage into the hospital.

There are also garages located on East 69th Street between First and Second Avenues, East 67th Street between York and First Avenues, and East 65th Street between First and Second Avenues.

Paid valet parking is available at the David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care.

Where to go

Your procedure will take place at one of these locations:

David H. Koch Center
530 East 74th Street
New York, NY 10021

Take the elevator to the 8th floor.

Endoscopy Suite at Memorial Hospital (MSK's main hospital)
1275 York Avenue (between East 67th and East 68th Streets)
New York, NY 10065

Take the B elevator to the 2nd floor. Turn right and enter the Endoscopy/Surgical Day Hospital Suite through the glass doors.

MSK Monmouth
480 Red Hill Road
Middletown, NJ 07748

David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care
530 East 74th Street
New York, NY 10021

Take the elevator to the 8th floor. Paid valet parking is available at the David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care.

If you have any questions about your EUS, speak with your doctor or nurse.

> If you have any questions, contact a member of your care team directly. If you're a patient at MSK and you need to reach a provider after 5 p.m., during the weekend, or on a holiday, call 212-639-2000.

For more resources, visit www.mskcc.org/pe to search our virtual library.

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