Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

PATIENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

About Your Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)

This information explains your endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) at 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 get ready for your EUS, review

the information 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 *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 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 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

Visit www.msk.org/parking for information about parking at these locations.

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

If you have questions or concerns, contact your healthcare provider. A member of your care team will answer Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Outside those hours, you can leave a message or talk with another MSK provider. There is always a doctor or nurse on call. If you're not sure how to reach your healthcare provider, call 212-639-2000.

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

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