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# How to Manage Constipation During Chemotherapy

This video explains why you may have trouble having a bowel movement (pooping), which is called constipation, what you can do to prevent it, and when you should call your healthcare provider.



Please visit  
[www.mskcc.org/pe/chemo\\_constipation](http://www.mskcc.org/pe/chemo_constipation) to  
watch this video.

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.

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