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# How To Care for Your Jackson-Pratt Drain

This video describes how to use your Jackson-Pratt drainage system. It shows how to milk the tubing of your drain and empty the drainage bulb. It also shows how to record the amount of fluid collected in the bulb. Read *Caring for Your Jackson-Pratt Drain* ([www.mskcc.org/pe/jackson-pratt](http://www.mskcc.org/pe/jackson-pratt)) for more information about how to use and care for your Jackson-Pratt drainage system.



Please visit [www.mskcc.org/pe/jackson-pratt-video](http://www.mskcc.org/pe/jackson-pratt-video) to watch this video.

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