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# What Is a Health Care Proxy?

This video explains what a Health Care Proxy is and why it's important to have one. It also explains what a health care agent is and what their responsibilities are.

Please visit www.mskcc.org/pe/health-care-proxy 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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