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What is Palliative Care? (New York State Department of Health)

This information from the New York State Department of Health explains palliative care, and what to expect for patients and their families. Palliative care is also called supportive care.

Visit https://health.ny.gov/publications/1580.pdf to see this resource.

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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