

After Surgery: What to Do If You Have Concerns

If you are worried about symptoms while you recover at home after surgery, call your MSK care team.

Your surgery care team knows your care best. Some symptoms are normal after surgery. Your care team can help you manage them. They may decide you need urgent care. They may ask you to go to an MSK location, or to get emergency care closer to your home.

Here's how to contact your surgery team:



If you have symptoms that worry you, the first step is to call your MSK surgery care team.

For anything that is not urgent, send a message through the MyMSK patient portal or call your surgeon's office. If you need medical care right away, call 911 or go to your local emergency room.

Call your surgeon's office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Before 9 a.m., after 5 p.m., on weekends, or on holidays, call the main hospital at 212-639-2000. They will contact the on-call surgery care team.



Based on your symptoms, your care team may ask you to get care right away. They may ask you to go to MSK's Urgent Care Center (UCC) in Manhattan, or to MSK's Symptom Care Clinic (SCC) near you.



Sometimes it makes sense for you to get care at another hospital. MSK has relationships with many high-quality healthcare providers at hospitals in New Jersey, Westchester, and on Long Island. These are expert doctors and other specialists who MSK doctors know, trust, and work with closely.



Your care team will tell you if this is the best option for you. MSK will let them know you're on your way there. When you arrive, please tell them you're an MSK patient.



If you must be admitted to the local hospital, your MSK care team will work with them to coordinate your care. Your MSK doctor will get updates on your care and be in touch with the care team treating you.



Your MSK team will support and guide your care. They will help coordinate any next steps in your care plan when you leave the local hospital.



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Your health is always our top priority. Your MSK team is here for you with guidance and support when you need it. That's true whether you're getting care at MSK, or at one of our trusted local healthcare providers.

After Surgery: Care Closer to Home

MSK Symptom Care Clinics

Our Symptom Care Clinics (SCCs) are special treatment centers for MSK patients. If you're worried about your symptoms after surgery, your MSK doctor may tell you to get care at an SCC close to home. Always call your doctor before going to an SCC for care. They cannot see you without an appointment.

Long Island

MSK Commack
650 Commack Road
Commack, NY 11725

MSK Nassau
1101 Hempstead
Turnpike
Uniondale, NY 11553

New Jersey

MSK Basking Ridge
136 Mountainview
Boulevard
Basking Ridge, NJ 0792

MSK Bergen
225 Summit Avenue
Montvale, NJ 07645

MSK Monmouth
480 Red Hill Road
Middletown Township,
NJ 07748

Westchester

MSK Westchester
500 Westchester
Avenue
West Harrison, NY
10604

Healthcare Providers at Other Locations

MSK also has relationships with healthcare providers at the following locations. Please call your MSK care team before going to one of these hospitals. We can evaluate your symptoms and let the hospital know you're coming. We can coordinate your care if you go to a hospital that's listed here.

Nassau (LI)

**Long Island Jewish
Medical Center
(New Hyde Park)**
270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Mercy Hospital
1000 North
Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY
11570

**North Shore University
Hospital (Manhasset)**
300 Community Drive
Manhasset, NY 11030

**NYU Langone
Hospital—
Long Island**
259 1st Street
Mineola, NY 11501

St. Francis Hospital
100 Port Washington
Boulevard
Roslyn, NY 11576

Suffolk (LI)

**Good Samaritan
University Hospital**
1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

Huntington Hospital
270 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743

**Long Island
Community Hospital**
101 Hospital Road
Patchogue, NY 11772

Mather Hospital
75 North Country Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

**Peconic Bay
Medical Center**
1 Heroes Way
Riverhead, NY 11901

**South Shore
University Hospital
(Southside Hospital)**
301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706

**St. Catherine of Siena
Hospital**
50 NY-25A
Smithtown, NY 11787

St. Charles Hospital
200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

**Stony Brook
Southampton Hospital**
240 Meeting House Lane
Southampton, NY 11968

**Stony Brook
University Hospital**
101 Nicolls Road
Stony Brook, NY 1179

NYC Boroughs

**The Brooklyn
Hospital Center**
121 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Long Island Jewish
Forest Hills (Queens)**
102-01 66th Road
Queens, NY 11375

**Montefiore (Einstein
Campus-Bronx)**
1521 Jarrett Place
The Bronx, NY 10461

Mount Sinai Brooklyn
3201 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Westchester (NY)

White Plains Hospital
41 East Post Road
White Plains, NY 10601

Bergen (NJ)

**Hackensack University
Medical Center**
30 Prospect Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601

The Valley Hospital
4 Valley Health Plaza
Paramus, NJ 07652

Basking Ridge (NJ)

**Overlook
Medical Center**
99 Beauvoir Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901

Monmouth (NJ)

**Riverview
Medical Center**
1 Riverview Plaza
Red Bank, NJ 07701