Hospitalization
At Home
ONCOLOGY SERVICES

BENEFITS you may enjoy:

› Being home with family
› Being home encourages activity, which optimizes physical recovery
› Sleeping in your bed
› Eating your favorite home-cooked meals

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Research has shown that patients who receive care in their homes instead of the hospital are less likely to return to the hospital. Patients enjoy recovering at home while receiving clinical care.
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Mount Sinai’s Hospitalization at Home allows you to recover from your cancer treatment in the comfort of home. Your care team will monitor and care for you at home just as they would in the hospital.

Your cancer doctor will let you know if you are a good candidate for this option of care. If so, we will transfer you home after your cancer treatments are complete.

Hospitalization at Home includes:
- A social worker will check your home for safety before you go home.
- An oncology team member will provide you with education about nutrition and cancer care before leaving the hospital.
- You will likely transfer home the day after your cancer treatments are complete.
- An experienced registered nurse will visit you on the day you start Hospitalization at Home. Your nurse will ensure you have everything you need and answer your questions.
- Your Hospitalization at Home clinical team will care for you at home daily.
- If you need a transfusion or if you develop a fever, you may be transferred to the Oncology Unit located in The Mount Sinai Hospital.
- Physicians are available 24/7. Contact your physician if you need immediate medical attention and they will determine the best plan of action.
- Your Hospitalization at Home team will communicate with your cancer team to keep them updated on your progress.

What to expect:
- Access to a Recovery Care Coordinator who will coordinate your care and communicate with your doctors and care team
- A computer tablet that allows a Recovery Care Coordinator to monitor your vital signs, such as heart rate, temperature, and blood pressure
- Support from social workers
- Help with scheduling your Mount Sinai follow-up appointments

Home includes:
- A daily in-person or telehealth visit from a doctor or nurse practitioner
- Two daily visits from a registered nurse
- 24/7 telephone access to your care team
- Bloodwork monitoring
- Delivery and setup of any equipment you may need
- Diagnostic imaging in the home
- 24/7 availability of a paramedic visit to the home