

## How to Talk to Your Doctor

(or any member of your health care team)

The Conversation Project is dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life-care.

Talking with your loved ones openly and honestly, before a medical crisis happens, gives everyone a shared understanding about what matters most to you at the end of life. (See the Conversation Starter Kit for help taking that first step. It's available for free at **theconversationproject.org**.)

After you've had the conversation with your loved ones, the next step is talking to your doctor or nurse about your wishes. Again, don't wait for a medical crisis; talking with your doctor or nurse now makes it easier to make medical decisions when the time comes.





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