

# A Clinical Trial of Interventions to Support Family Surrogates of Critically Ill Patients

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| Status     | RECRUITING                                  |
| Phase      | Phase 2                                     |
| Sponsor    | Weill Medical College of Cornell University |
| Enrollment | 172 participants                            |

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (9)

- Patients who, during their hospital stay, have been admitted to the ICU and are near EoL, as indicated by a modified "surprise question" whereby physicians are asked to identify patients whom they do not expect to survive the next 12 months.
- Surrogate decision-makers of patients who were admitted to the ICU or step-down unit during their current admission/stay, or within 1 month of discharge from their last admission/stay.
- Surrogate decision-makers are 18 years or older.
- Surrogate decision-makers whom physicians or advance practice providers (i.e. physician assistants, nurse practitioners) indicate as the designated health care proxy or decision-making patient surrogates, or who are listed as such in the patient's medical charts or by self-report of the surrogate.
- Surrogate decision-makers must speak English.

... and 4 more (see full listing online)

### Exclusion (4)

- Patients and surrogate decision-makers who do not meet the eligibility criteria.
- Surrogate decision-makers who indicate the presence of cognitive impairment based on responses to the Ultra-Brief Confusion Assessment Method and/or significant psychiatric or cognitive disturbance sufficient, in the investigator/study staff's judgment, to preclude completion of the assessment measures, interview or informed consent.
- Surrogate-decision makers who endorse suicidal ideation in the past month based on responses to the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale.
- Surrogate-decision makers who are unable to access a functional device for videoconferencing and decline the offer to use a study loner device.

## Locations (3 total)

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University of Miami, Miami, Florida, United States  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, United States  
NewYork-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, New York, United States

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