

PRAYERS IN HOSPITAL

In the morning....At the start of the day

Lord, I am never alone...You are always with me. May I always be aware of Your Presence, Your Power, Your Care and Your Love. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life

At Night

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen

Before Surgery

Lord, stand by my side and support me as I await my operation. Send your spirit into the hands, hearts and minds of those who care for me. Help me to be aware of your presence and restore me to health. Amen

When Recovering

Lord, your mercies are new to me every day. I give you thanks for my health. Continue your healing within me. This prayer I make through Christ our Lord. Amen

For those Caring for me

Give your strength and blessing Lord to those who care for me in hospital. I pray for my family and friends who give me love and support. Give me Lord a grateful heart to express my appreciation and thanks. Help me to remember all the good times I have experienced and to give thanks.

**THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS ARE OFFERED
FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE.
THEY ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS TRADITIONS.**

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;

Grant that I may seek not so much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary full of grace
The Lord is with you
Blessed are thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus
Holy Mary Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death
Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail holy queen mother of mercy
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope
To you we do cry, poor, banished children of Eve.
To you we do send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and, after this our
exile, show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O holy mother of God.
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER (CHURCH OF IRELAND APB)

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night; For the love of your only Son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen

THE METHODIST SERVICE BOOK

Almighty God,
To whom all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from whom no secrets are hidden;
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name:
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOOK OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

May the Lord bless you and take care of you
May the Lord be kind and gracious to you
May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace

BUDDHIST

May all beings cross over to the other shore, from suffering to liberation, from forgetfulness to mindfulness, from ignorance to enlightenment. Enlightenment! Sadhu! Sadhu! Sadhu! Amen.

HINDU

In the darkness that encircles us all around, and shuts our vision, do thou, Lord, rise like the sun, and dispel the darkness with thy Light Divine. May all be freed from dangers. May all realise what is good. May all be motivated by noble thoughts. May all rejoice everywhere. May all be happy. May all be free from all diseases. May all realise what is good and healthy. May none be subject to misery. O Lord, lead us from the unreal to the Real. Lead us from darkness into Light. Lead us from death to immortality! Peace, peace, peace be unto all!

JEWISH

Thou who art the Healer of all flesh and bindest up their wounds, send a perfect healing from heaven, a healing of soul and body, unto all who lie on a bed of pain in our city. Turn their weakness into strength, and bless them with bodily vigour: restore them to perfect health, and prolong their days in happiness and well being and let us say, Amen.

MUSLIM

Almighty God! Lord of humankind: remove the hardship and release the sick of his/her sickness. Ease the suffering and heal him/her, as you are the Healer. There is no cure except through your healing. Help us to be steadfast and make our faith well established. Grant us a healthy heart and a truthful tongue. Set right our affairs and forgive us our sins, our wrongs, our mistakes and shortcomings. Amen

A PRAYER FOR ALL

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord keep all those we love, whether here or in some other place. May God be our companion and friend as we walk through all the days of our lives; and at a journey's end, may we find the welcome of God's love.

Amen