

# WHAT TO PRAY: PRAYING FOR SICK PERSON

## Yehi Ratzon of Refa'einu for a Sick Person

To pray for a sick person, say the *yehi ratzon* inserted into the *refa'einu* (8th) paragraph of the *amida* on weekdays (but not on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals*) either:

- When saying the *amida* (add your request after "*makoteinu*"), or
- After reciting *Tehilim (Psalms)* for the sick person (see [Concluding Tehilim with Yehi Ratzon of Refa'einu](#)).

## Praying for a Very Sick Person

When you have been praying for a sick person who might have died: assume he or she is still alive until you know otherwise.

## Praying for a Sick Non-Jew

You may pray for a sick non-Jew to be healed.

**NOTE** Use his or her normal (first and last) names in any language he or she uses. It is customary to use the sick person's mother's name.