

Please Join Us for Family Centered Rounds

We would like to invite you to participate in our morning Family Centered Rounds. Learn how you can partner with the medical team to give your child the best care possible.

WHAT ARE FAMILY CENTERED ROUNDS?

Every day, your child's care team meets with you and your child in your child's room. They will talk with you about your child's:

- Medical condition
- Treatment plan
- Preparations for discharge

YOUR ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM

You are a member of your child's medical team!

Use this time to:

- Ask questions
- Share your knowledge
- Tell us your concerns

It may be helpful for you to write down your questions before the team comes in the morning. If a member of your family spent the night in the hospital, be sure to get an update about the night's events.

WHEN TO EXPECT THE TEAM

Family Centered Rounds take place between 9am and 12pm. Your child's nurse may be able to give you a more exact time. In general, the team will be at the bedside for 10 minutes. If you have questions after the team meets, a member of the team, usually the intern, will return later in the day to answer them.

WHY WE DO FAMILY CENTERED ROUNDS

We believe Family Centered Rounds result in better patient care and safety, better communication and improved patient and family satisfaction.

HOW FAMILY CENTERED ROUNDS WORK

An intern or medical student will present information about your child's health status to the rest of the team. The medical team will then:

- Go over your child's past medical history
- Ask you about the events of the night before
- Review your child's current medical status
- Examine your child and make a plan for the rest of the day

We encourage you to ask questions and make decisions together with the team.

If you or your child is uneasy with a group of people at the bedside, you may speak with the medical team or a member of the medical team outside your child's room.

If you can't attend or prefer not to attend Family Centered Rounds, tell your child's nurse and/or resident physician. They will make sure a member of the medical team meets with you to discuss your child's care and treatment plan.