

What are Family-Centered Rounds?

- An opportunity for the health care team to share information about care
- What happens during rounds?
 - Your child's medical condition is summarized
 - Treatment options are discussed
 - Treatment plan for the day is decided
 - Teaching and learning for the health care team
- What can you do during rounds?
 - Share information about your child
 - Learn about the care plan for your child
 - Be present to help calm your child
 - You know your child best
- Important notes about rounds
 - Due to time constraints, follow-up meetings may be arranged
 - Teaching for health care professionals will occur, but may not be directly about your child
 - You may hear a variety of opinions about treatment options
 - Discussions can include information that is difficult for you to hear. Please tell the staff if you need extra support or explanations of what has been said during rounds
 - There will be more time after rounds for longer explanations you want them
 - Please let staff know if you have concerns about discussions of certain information. Because confidentiality is important, you may be asked to leave during rounds for a child in a nearby bed.

There may be times when you will be asked to leave the PICU or to wait to come into the PICU when your child is about to have a procedure done. If you would like to be there during a procedure, talk to your child's team to find out if this is possible.