What are Family-Centered Rounds?

• An opportunity for the health care team to share information about care

• What happens during rounds?
  o Your child’s medical condition is summarized
  o Treatment options are discussed
  o Treatment plan for the day is decided
  o Teaching and learning for the health care team

• What can you do during rounds?
  o Share information about your child
  o Learn about the care plan for your child
  o Be present to help calm your child
  o You know your child best

• Important notes about rounds
  o Due to time constraints, follow-up meetings may be arranged
  o Teaching for health care professionals will occur, but may not be directly about your child
  o You may hear a variety of opinions about treatment options
  o 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
  o There will be more time after rounds for longer explanations you want them
  o 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.