

Morning Rounds

What are they?



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There are many ways of giving and receiving information about your child's medical care. One place is during morning bedside rounds.

Morning Bedside Rounds in the ICU:

These are the main rounds. They usually happen between 8 and 10 AM. During rounds, members of your child's health care team share information about your child's care.

During rounds:

- Your child's medical condition is summarized.
- Options for treatment are discussed.
- The treatment plan for the day is decided.
- Teaching and learning for the health care team occurs.

Why Participate?

- Share information about your child.
- Learn about the care plan for your child.
- Your presence may calm your child.

What Do I Need to Know About Rounds?

- Because of time constraints, meetings following rounds may be arranged for further discussion.

- Teaching discussions for health care professionals will occur. The topic may not be directly about your child.
- You may hear a variety of opinions from the health care team as they discuss the treatment options.
- Discussions can include information that may be difficult for you to hear. Please tell the staff if you need some extra support or explanations of what has been said during rounds. There will be more time after rounds for longer explanations if you want them.
- Keeping conversations confidential is important. Please let staff know if you have concerns about discussions of certain information. In some instances, you may be asked to leave during rounds for a child in a nearby bed.

If you do not speak English you can bring someone with you who understands English. If you don't have someone with you and need further explanation, please speak with your child's nurse.