

Who Takes Part in Rounds?

Your Child/You: Please ask any questions or raise concerns about your care.

Bedside Nurse: Reviews nursing concerns, clarifies orders and plan, advocates for the child.

Resident Physician: Doctors who have completed medical school and are participating in a program called residency to learn to care for pediatric patients. They partner with fellow and attending physicians to care for your child while learning about hematology/oncology medicine.

Fellow Physician: Doctors who have completed medical school and pediatric residency and are specializing in pediatric hematology/oncology. They partner with attending physicians to provide care for your child.

Attending Physician: Doctors who have completed medical school, pediatric residency, and pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship. They supervise your child's care.

Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Physician Assistants (PA): Licensed, mid-level providers who specialize in providing care to hematology/oncology patients.

Pharmacists: A caregiver with expertise in hematology/oncology medications.

Dietitian: A caregiver with expertise in providing nutrition to children with hematology/oncology disorders.

Other: social workers, discharge planners, and child life specialists take part in a daily huddle with all other team members to stay updated on your child. They may join rounds when helpful.

Care Teams on 4NW-ICS

We have three primary care teams that round on our unit. Here are brief summaries of each team.

Lahey Team: Patients are typically admitted to Lahey when they are newly diagnosed with a hematology/oncology condition or when they are admitted with complications.

Typically consists of 2 resident physicians, 1 fellow physician, and 1 attending physician.
Strives to round on all patients from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Chemo Team: Our chemo team admits patients who come into the hospital for scheduled inpatient chemotherapy.

Typically consists of 1-2 NPs or PAs and 1 attending physician.
Strives to round on all patients from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Team: Our BMT team admits patients for bone marrow transplant, complications after transplant, and other cellular therapies that treat certain types of cancer. Typically consists of 1-2 NPs or PAs, 1 attending physician, and sometimes 1 fellow physician.

We encourage you to ask if you ever have a question about the role of a team member.

Be a Part of DAILY ROUNDS at Primary Children's Hospital.

What can I do to help my child get the care he or she needs in the hospital?





Rounding and Care Teams in Primary Children's Hospital

After reviewing the information in this pamphlet, please tell your nurse your rounding preferences:



Is there a parent/guardian that is unable to attend rounds in person? We can make special arrangements for virtual rounds.



Would you prefer the team to round inside your child's room or to join the team outside the room?



If you are sleeping, would you like us to wake you up for rounds?



Are there any other accommodations you need?



Please let your nurse know if there are any changes to your rounding preferences.

Welcome to Primary Children's Hospital. You will have many dedicated healthcare professionals taking part in your child's care team. Daily rounds are one of the most important ways that care team members communicate with each other about your child's care and make plans. We recognize your family is an important part of your child's care team and encourage you to participate in daily rounds. If you're unfamiliar with rounds, here is some information about what to expect.

What are rounds?

Daily meeting between you and your child's care team to review events and create a plan for the day.

Where do rounds happen?

Here at PCH, we practice Family Centered Rounds (FCR). This means that rounding typically takes place IN the patient's room. If you would prefer to hold medical discussions OUTSIDE the room, please let us know, and we will post a sign outside the door indicating this.

What should I expect from rounds?

- You should expect an opportunity, often at the start of rounds, to express any concerns about your child and his/her care.
- Your nurse will be asked to give an assessment of the patient

- A resident will give a formal overview of all parts of the medical information available to the team. He or she will go over the plan in detail and there will be time for discussion at the end
- You should expect the opportunity to ask questions about your child's care.
- You should expect to leave rounds with a clear plan for the day.

How can I prepare for rounds?

It can be helpful to write down questions/concerns in advance to make sure they're addressed during rounds. **Feel free to write any questions on the whiteboard in your room.**

Information about Care Teams

You will see different team members during your time at Primary Children's Hospital.

- Attending, fellow, and resident physicians often change teams on Monday, so you can expect to see new faces on Monday.
- NPs and PAs change more frequently, depending on their schedules.
- Despite team changes, our providers work very hard to handoff care in an organized manner to ensure continuity for your child.
- Teams on weekends and holidays are smaller. Regardless, we still have the same resources available to provide ex-celent care.



- Consulting Teams: Sometimes our providers ask for help from other medical teams such as infectious disease, endocrine, surgery, or cardiology. Sometimes these teams will take part in rounds. Other times they will see you independently and communicate with your primary team.