

# ROUNDS

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## WHAT ARE ROUNDS?

Rounds are a meeting where the medical team discusses aspects of your baby's health and works together to make important decisions about your baby's care plan.

## WHEN ARE ROUNDS?

Rounds typically take place in the morning between the hours of 8a-12p.

## WHERE ARE ROUNDS?

Rounds happen at your baby's room.

## WHO IS AT ROUNDS?

Physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, and nutritionists are routinely present at rounds.

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY BABY DURING ROUNDS?

Sharing your observations and asking questions can provide valuable information that can affect your baby's care plan, create discussion and multiple care considerations, and lead to better care.

Please let us know how we can include you in rounding on your baby.



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# HANDOFFS

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## WHAT ARE HANDOFFS?

Handoffs are the transfer of important information and the responsibility of your baby's care from one healthcare provider to another.

Handoffs take place between nurses during shift changes, as well as between other healthcare providers including nurse practitioners, physicians, and respiratory therapists every day.

## WHEN AND WHERE ARE HANDOFFS?

Handoffs between nurses typically take place at 7a and 7p at your baby's room. Handoffs between other healthcare providers typically take place at 6a and 6p in a quiet, dedicated space.

## HANDOFFS CAN ALSO BE REFERRED TO AS:

Handovers, sign outs, giving report.

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY BABY DURING HANDOFFS?

All staff need uninterrupted communication with one another to ensure vital information regarding your baby's care plan isn't forgotten or missed. Any questions about information discussed during your baby's handoffs can be directed to the care team.



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