

Leaving the Intensive Care Unit (ICU): What You Need To Know

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You will be leaving the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) to stay in a hospital room. Your ICU nurse will give your health history and information to the nurses who will be taking care of you in your new room.

Hospital Staff

Floor nurses will visit your room regularly to care for you. A doctor will also visit you daily to check on you.

The nurses who will be taking care of you will be caring for other patients as well. If a nurse is not available, a nursing assistant will help you with your needs.

A call button will be available for you to push if you need something. This call button turns on a light to alert staff. A staff member will see the light and come to your room.

Your Hospital Room

In your new hospital room, you will:

- have your own phone and phone number
- have your own bathroom
- be connected to less equipment. This will give you more freedom to move around in your room.

Your Information

Room number: _____

Nurse's name: _____

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If you have any questions, concerns or need help, please press your call button to contact a nurse.

Visitors

You may have family and friends visit you while you stay in the hospital. Ask a nurse about visiting hours.