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You are an important part of your health care team. Your doctor and health care team want to make sure you have complete and timely information about your care.

Each day your doctor, nurse and other members of your health care team will come to your room to talk about your care. This gives you a chance to share important information and to ask questions.

During this visit, your doctor will talk with you about your health.

Then, your health care team will work with you to determine your:

- diagnosis or condition
- treatment plan for the day and for your entire hospital stay
- health goals
- care preferences
- plan for leaving the hospital (discharge)
- self-care needs at home.

If you wish, you may invite a family member or friend to be involved in any part of this visit. Your health care team will only talk about your health with others when you say it is OK.

What You Can Expect

During bedside rounding, your health care team will:

- introduce themselves to you and anyone with you
- do a physical exam (This will be done by your doctor.)
- talk about any new findings or information
- listen to and answer your questions or concerns
- talk with you about your care plan.



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Partnering with Your Care Team

How can you become an active partner in your health care?

- **Ask questions.** If your health care team uses any words or shares information you don't understand, ask them to explain it. Ask your health care team if you would like more detail or information about your care.
- **Raise concerns.** If you have any concerns about your comfort, or the quality and safety of your care, please tell a member of your health care team.
- **Participate.** You and your doctor will work together to create care goals during your hospital stay. This will include your activity, food and other areas of your care. Being an active partner in your care will help you heal faster.