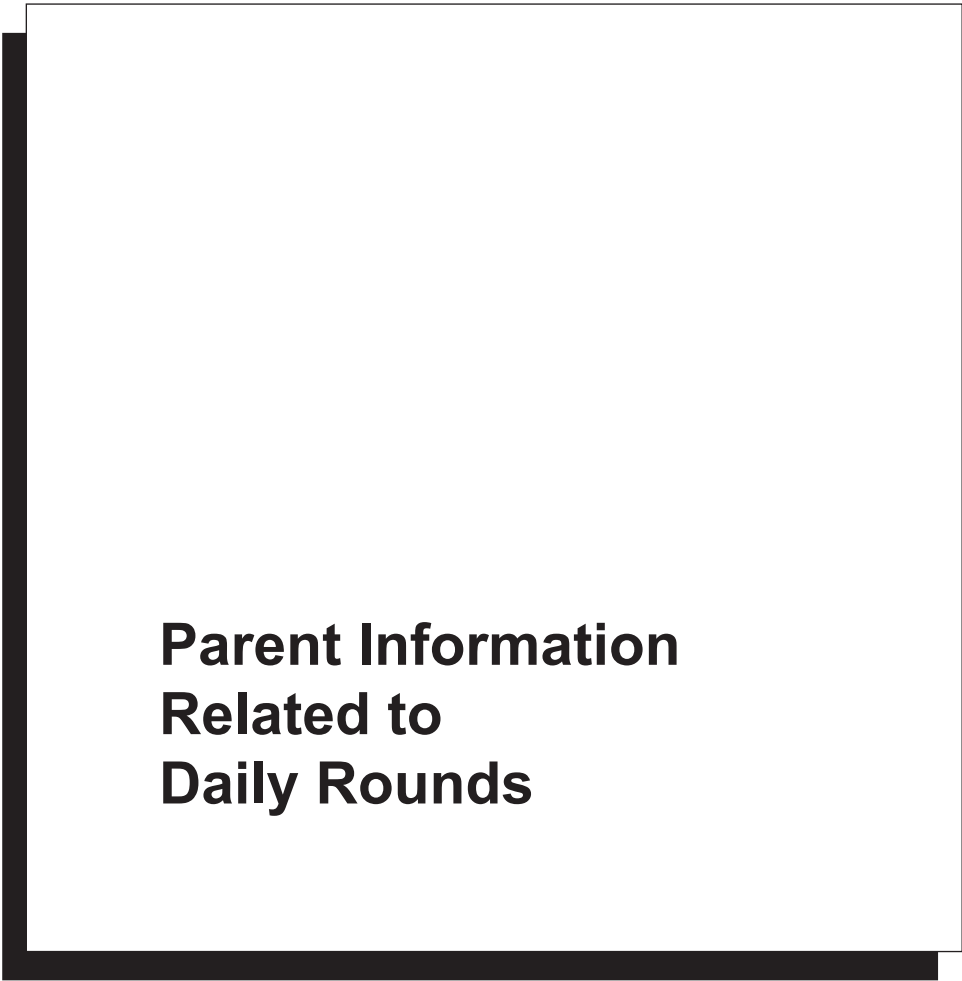




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Parent Information Related to Daily Rounds



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The Ottawa Hospital encourages family centered care and would like to invite parents to attend daily rounds so that we may keep you better informed about the care of your baby.

What are daily rounds?

Daily rounds take place at your baby's bedside and involve all members of the health care team. The team will discuss your baby's condition, current issues and concerns. Rounds are a great opportunity to teach new staff, students and other members of the health care team. The various team members may have different opinions and plans of care for your baby, which will be discussed and a treatment plan will be agreed upon prior to the completion of rounds on your baby.

Who participates in daily rounds?

All members of the health care team can be present. You could meet: physicians, nurses, care facilitator, pharmacist, respiratory therapist, social worker, lactation consultant and dietitian. The team works together to have the best plan of care for your baby.

When are the daily rounds?

Daily rounds take place between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. each day. Parents are invited to join rounds on their baby.

You will be asked to sign a privacy agreement letter that explains the hospital policy.

What is the parent's role in daily rounds?

As valuable member of the team, parents are invited to share their comments/concerns or ask questions regarding their baby's care. We would ask you to please keep your questions brief (2-3 questions) at this particular time, as we have many babies to discuss in a short period of time. However, if you have more questions or concerns, your baby's nurse will gladly set up a family conference with you and the doctors to discuss these issues.