

PURPOSEFUL STAFF ROUNDING

Use this quick checklist at every bedside visit - even a brief one.

Why rounding works:

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1. It gets ahead of the call light
2. It meets the needs patients care about most
3. It communicates care

OPENING SCRIPT: (when entering the room)

"Hi [patient name], I'm checking in. I'll be quick- just want to make sure you're comfortable and don't need anything before I head to my next patient"

THE Ps (assess each one):

Pain - "How is your pain right now? On a scale of 0-10?"

Potty- "Do you need to use the restroom or bedpan before I leave?"

Position - "Are you comfortable? Do you need help repositioning?"

Possessions - "Is everything you need in reach? Phone, water, call light?"

Pumps/Patient safety - "Are your IV lines comfortable? Any tubing pulling?"

ADAPT TO YOUR UNIT:

Rehab unit: Add - "Have you done your scheduled exercises today?"

Pediatrics: Add- "What questions does the family have right now?"

Post-surgical: Add - "Any nausea? Wound site comfortable?"

CLOSING SCRIPT: (when leaving)

"I'll be back to check on you in about an hour. The call light is right here if you need anything before then - don't hesitate to use it."



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