

UNC PICU Chronic Care Rounds Template

Every Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm

PICU Conference Room

Each week, all members of the interdisciplinary team are invited to gather together and discuss the various aspects of assessment, care, support, and interventions that contribute to the overall care of a child and family. The aims of these rounds include: increased communication and collaboration among team members, improved coordination of support and care, recognition of potential barriers and challenges to meeting goals of care, increased sharing of resources that may be of benefit to child and family, and improved team morale.

The order of discussing each patient is suggested to be as follows:

(Note: Prior to the discussion of current inpatients, if a child has/children have died in the PICU since the last chronic care rounds, a flameless candle will be lit and the name/s will be read aloud; staff will be encouraged to take a memory stone to honor the child/children.)

1. Clinical Report (Attending MD or designee)

Brief summary that highlights the child's most pressing and significant clinical issues

2. Psycho-Social-Spiritual Support Update (Child Life/Rec Therapy + Chaplain + Others)

Brief summary that highlights family dynamics, coping skills, social stressors, bereavement needs, cultural and/or spiritual preferences, etc.

3. Supportive Care Insights (NP or designee)

Brief summary on family's understanding of prognosis, questions about diagnosis, advance care decisions that are being made, etc.

4. Family Communication Assessments (All)

Shared discussion on how family prefers to receive information (i.e., at bedside informally vs larger team in conference room), which team member will schedule family meeting, which members of the interdiscip team need to attend the family meeting, etc.

5. Discharge/Home Health/Transition to Floor Planning (Case Manager + all)

Shared discussion about what actions need to be taken to get the child home/to rehab/to the floor, ordering any necessary DME supplies needed, identifying any barriers that may be in place that could complicate smooth discharge, etc.