

The Glass Door Model

Information for Caregiver(s)

In the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), care is provided by a large team of doctors, nurses, therapists, and other specialists. To help everyone stay updated, we use the Glass Door Model for daily team rounds. This model uses a clear decal on your child's room door to write/share important care information.

Your Role in Glass Door Communication

Parents and families are an important part of the care team. The decal includes a **Family Goals and Questions section** where you can share your thoughts.

You may:

- **Write directly on the board** OR ask a team member to write for you
- Add any **questions** you have for the team
- Share your **goals** for the day
- Include **other important information** you want the team to know

During daily rounds, the care team will:

- Review your questions and goals
- Talk about them with you if you are present
- If you are not present, updates will be made on the decal and can be shared with you later in the day

PICU Daily Plan

Date:	Nurse:	Resident:
Last weight:	RT:	Fellow:
	Allied Health:	Attending:
	Consultants:	
Goals:	Lines/Tubes/Drains:	
SBS:	TFI:	
MAP/SBP:	Bal:	
SpO2:		
pH/CO2:		
Plan:	Tests:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeds:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobility/ADLs:		
Family Goals & Questions:		
Rounding Presence:		
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THE DECAL

Why the glass door model?

It helps:

- Improve communication and teamwork among all care providers
- Keep everyone aware of your child's goals and plan, even if they are not at rounds

The decal also lists the names of the care team members, so you know who is caring for your child.



Remember: Your voice matters. The Glass Door Model is one way to make sure your questions and goals are seen and addressed.

WHAT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THE GLASS DOOR MODEL?

If you prefer not to use the Glass Door Model for any reason, please let your care team know. We will continue to keep you updated in other ways.