

We are starting hourly rounding on our patients
Starting Thursday, Feb 1st

Nurses will do hourly rounding on even hours

Techs will do hourly rounding on odd hours

Make sure nurse and tech name and phone numbers are on white board and patient understands that they can call if needed – **but that we will round on them every hour**
Do not wake up patient if sleeping – quietly do an environment round

The following are the things we round on every hour

1. Assess pain level
2. Offer pain med if needed
3. Offer toileting assistance
4. Assess Comfort
5. Call light within reach
6. Telephone within reach
7. TV Remote and bed light available
8. Bed Side Table next to bed
9. Kleenex box and water within reach
10. Garbage can next to bed

Key words:

Is there anything else I can do for you – I have the time

Tell the patient, the name of the next staff member that will be back in an hour to check on them

Our Goal

- Increase our patient satisfaction
- Decrease our number of patient falls
- Decrease the number of call light request and phone request

