

Family Medicine and Specialty Care Teams in the Hospital

Family Medicine Care Team:

While you're in the hospital, your family medicine team will be the main group taking care of you. This team includes:

- Resident doctors (doctors getting additional training)
- Main doctor in charge (called the attending physician)
- Physician assistants
- Pharmacists
- Medical students
- Pharmacy students
- Resident assistants
- Care managers

A resident doctor or physician assistant will check on you every day. They are the main people you will talk with during your hospital stay. There's always one of them in the hospital. Sometimes, the doctor or assistant who helps you might change if your regular person has a day off. We try to keep your healthcare team the same as much as we can.

Specialty Care Teams:

You might also need to see other care teams for extra support. These specialty teams help by giving advice on specific problems (like heart and cardiology concerns, lungs and pulmonology concerns, etc.). They don't replace your main medical team, but they're important when needed. These specialty teams can be different, but they often include:

- Doctors (residents, fellows, and attendings)

- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Medical students
- Pharmacy students
- Nurses
- Social workers

We work closely with these specialists to care for you, but they are separate teams with their own schedules, so we can't always know exactly when they will visit you.

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