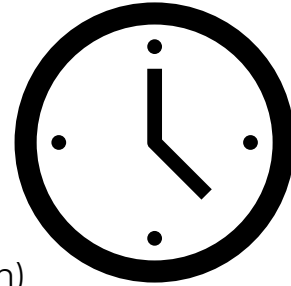


Purposeful Hourly Rounding

At NHH, our shared purpose is People First. An important part of this is purposeful hourly rounding. Health care team members visit patients every hour to ensure their personal needs are being met.

Purposeful rounding is an evidence-based practice shown to:

- ✓ Reduce call bell use
- ✓ Reduce patient falls
- ✓ Reduce hospital acquired pressure injuries
- ✓ Improve patient satisfaction
- ✓ Improve care provider efficiency



Who: Primary nurse or delegate (e.g. PSW, Clinical Extern)

When: Every hour during the 24-hour period

What: Ask about the 4 “Ps”

Pain	Position
Is the patient having pain or discomfort at rest or with movement?	Does the patient need to be turned, repositioned, or mobilized? Assess skin, provide care as needed.
Personal Needs	Personal Equipment
Need to use the toilet? Need brief or pad change?	Does the patient have easy access to call bell, water, eyeglasses, hearing aids, denture, phone, tissue, mobility aid, etc.?
Note: if patient is sleeping, continue to assess but do not wake unless clinically indicated or previously arranged.	

How to Document:

In Epic Flowsheet, under Daily Care/Safety; or

In Epic Patient List Activity, as a quick option to document

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