



Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters

Pediatric Hospitalist Services

Who are we?

Pediatric hospitalists are physicians specially trained to treat and take care of sick children admitted to the hospital. If your child needs to be admitted, we work closely with the PCP to coordinate the admission, provide the necessary medical care for your child, consult with specialists if needed, and have reports available when your child is ready for discharge. Regarding your child, we are partners with the PCP.

Hospitalist Rounds

While your child is in the hospital, the hospitalist team will round daily before noon on all patients. Our goal is to provide quality medical care that is safe and efficient. We also address any long-term needs for the patient and family.

Rounds are "family-centered," meaning that parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to be involved with discussions about your child.

Our physicians work closely together. Our team includes the attending hospitalist, residents, medical students, and other interdisciplinary staff that may be involved with your child's care.



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