

Purposeful Rounding "Checking In"

What is Purposeful Rounding or "Checking In"?

The practice of clinical staff checking in with patients proactively for a meaningful interaction.

Introduce yourself using good eye contact and tell the patient you are checking in.

What are the objectives?

- Increase patient satisfaction
- Improved pain management/comfort
- Decreased fall rate
- Decreased skin breakdown
- Decreased need for patient to use call light

How often is it done?

- At least every hour 0700-2400 and every two hours 2400-0600.

Who is responsible?

- RNs, nursing technicians, NA-Cs and nursing students.

What is assessed?

- The 4 "Ps":
 - Pain
 - Potty/Toileting
 - Position
 - Possessions

Additional Considerations:

- Fall Risk