Harnessing Technology for Patient-Centered Rounding: Trends and Best Practices

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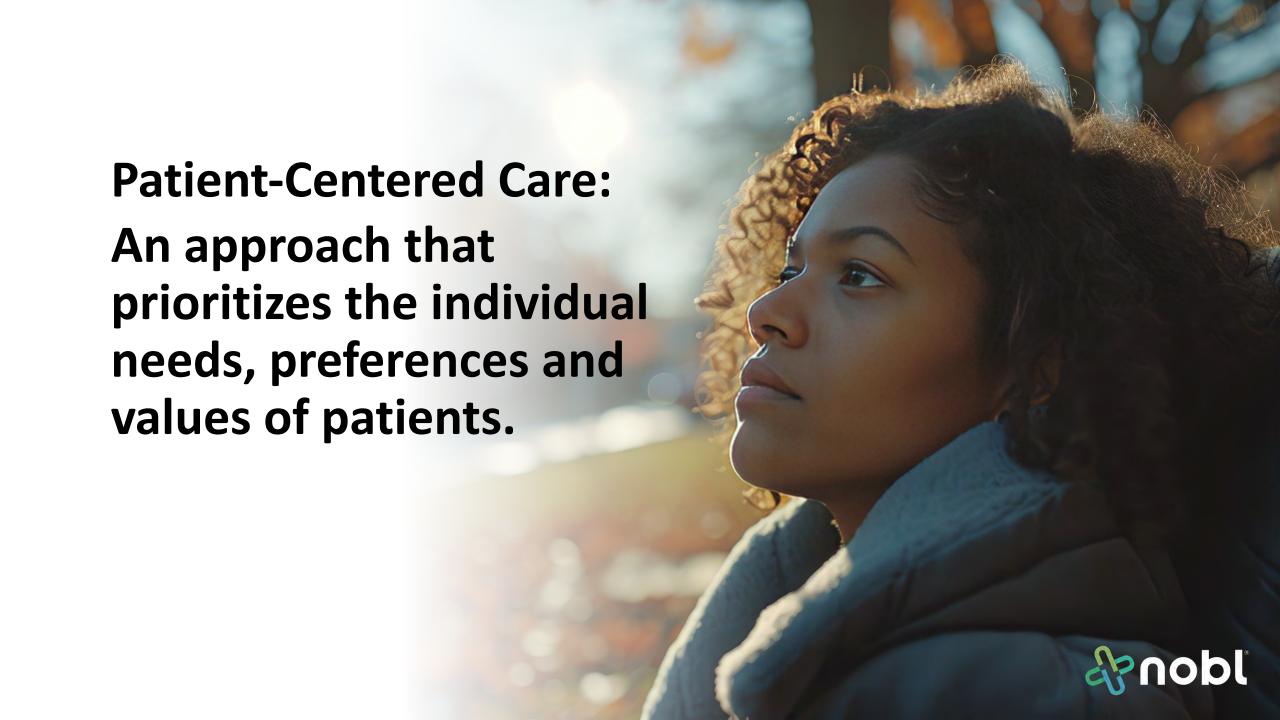
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Harnessing Technology
for Patient-Centered
Rounding: Trends and
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XM Strategy: Listening to Feedback







- Rounding technology landscape
- Trends to promoting patient-centered communication
- Common challenges with using technology for patient centered rounding
- Strategies to be authentically present with a device for rounding
- Exploration of organizations that are elevating rounding practices to further enhance patient centered care

WHAT WE WILL COVER

Rounding Technology Landscape





Traditional Surveys



Retrofitting other software to use their survey tools



Rounding Apps





Rounding Technology Landscape



Traditional Digital Surveys

- Self service tech
- For example: Microsoft forms, Google Forms, Survey Monkey
 - Not workflow oriented
 - Basic reports



Retrofitting other software to use for rounding

- Taking a piece of software used primarily for another purpose and building out a survey
- For example: HR, EMR, Incident Reporting systems



Rounding Apps

- Solution designed out to support the workflow of rounding + to capture feedback / results of rounding
 - Integrated with EMR, HR, PX/XM, EDW Systems
 - Robust reports and analytics

Poll: Which category best describes your rounding technology used today?



Patient Centered Communication During Leader Rounds







Patient Centered Rounding

- Engages patients in a structured and empathetic manner.
- Prioritizes the patient's perspective, needs and preferences
- Utilizes patient-centric data to engage in meaningful conversations with each patient, avoiding a one-size-fits-all approach.



Patient Centered Communication

- Have you ever called into a 1-800 number, explained your situation only to be passed to the next rep and had to re-explain it all over again?
- What about calling back into a company and them having no recollection of your past issue/history?







3 Trends to Promote Patient Centered Communication during Leader Rounds







Ask about Patient Preferences



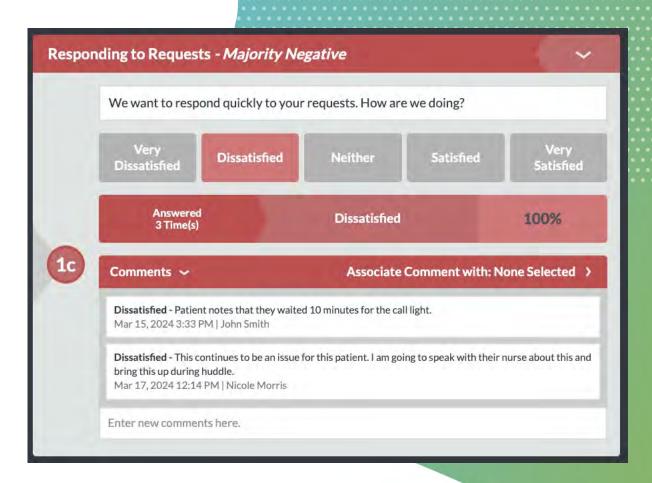
Understand Past Patient Experience Scores





Past Rounding Interactions

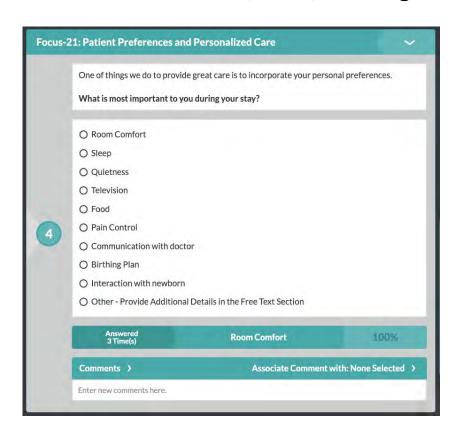
- Before you step into the patient's room review...
- Answers to rounding questions, comments, concerns, service recovery, and praises.
- Be armed with the knowledge of those past interactions and leverage those...don't make the patient retell their story.







- Ask "What is most important to you during your stay"
- Ensure you have a way to share this data with frontline staff
- Put on the whiteboard, EMR, door sign







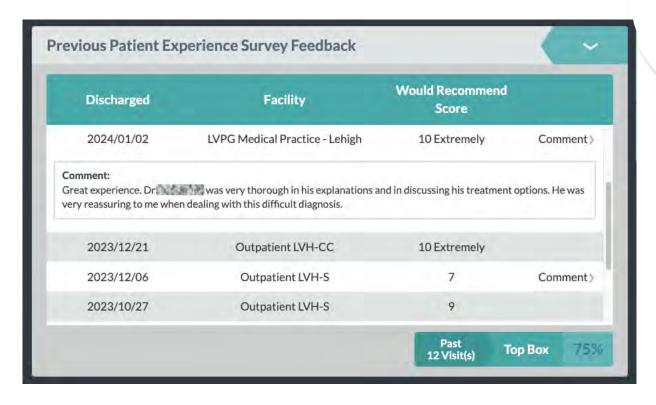






Understand Past Experience Scores

 Leverage your vendor's integration abilities so you can review past patient experience scores to understand what went right and what was an opportunity in the past before you begin rounding







Poll: What tools does your organization use to understand past experiences of current patients?



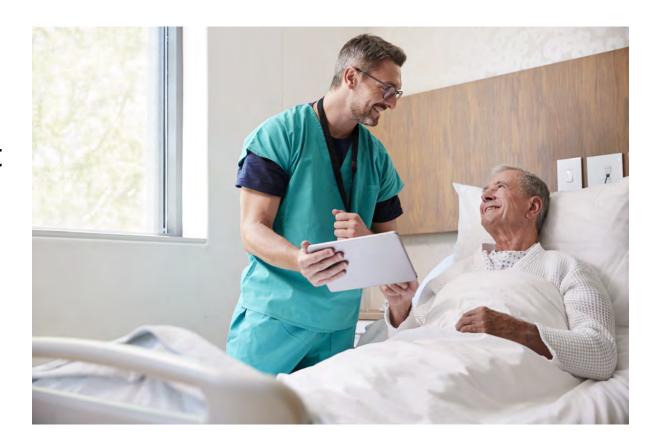
Using Technology for Patient Centered Rounding: Common Challenges





Challenges Heard

- Difficult to be patient-centric and use a device
- Hesitation to document in front of patient
- Worried they will focus too much on the screen





Being Authentically Present with a Device Begins by Preparing

- Memorize the rounding questions
- Check in with the patient's nurse
- Review previous rounds including praises, concerns and question responses





Begin: Set the tone of the round

Introduce yourself as a person in a leadership role.

 Introduce the rounding device and explain what leadership rounding is.





Scripting to Introduce the Technology



Hi {Patient Name}, my name is Katie and I am the **nurse leader**. I am rounding today to ensure you are receiving excellent care.



You may have noticed I brought my device with me. I am using this tablet to help capture your feedback and document our conversation.



Do you have 5 minutes to discuss your experience today?





During the round: Seek to understand their experience

- Sit, when possible, to be on their same level.
- Smile and show active listening body language.
- Glance down occasionally to your device to capture patient responses to questions.





After the round: Fill in additional details

- Submit the round while you are in the room.
- Step outside the patient's room and go back to enter in any comments you didn't type in front of the patient.
- Don't wait until the end of the day to document your rounds.



Elevating Rounding Practices to Further Enhance Patient-Centered Care

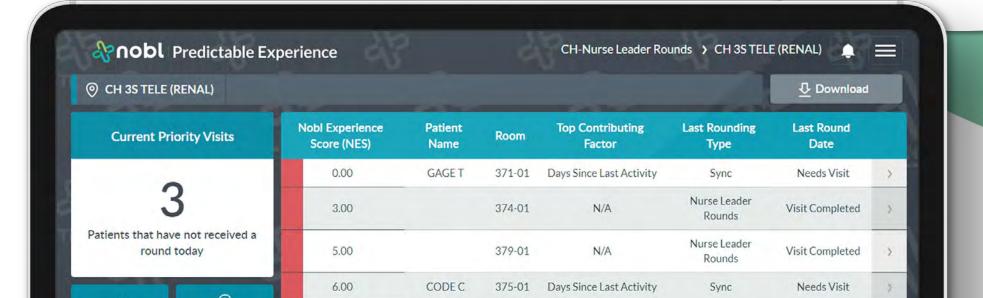




Understand Predicted PX Scores

- Increase ability to accurately identify service recovery opportunities
- Provide real-time effective service recovery that strengthens relationships with patients and families
- Increases overall consumer confidence in Wellstar.











FROM THIS....







TO THIS!





Engage with empathy, trust and respect

 St. Luke's, now part of Aspirus Health, includes the patient's preferred pronouns at the top of the rounding form, ensuring that leaders address each patient respectfully and according to their individual preferences.



Patient Demographics				
Admitting MD: Derek Bey	er	Attending MD: Derek Beyer		
Language: ENG	Gender: F	Pronouns: They/Them		





Enterprise Data Warehouse Integrations for Advanced Data Analysis

 UF Health Shands Hospital uses their EDW integration to compare rounders predicted experience scores to Press Ganey scores.



Comparing Leaders Predicted Score vs HCAHPS

Unit Cancer				
Response	Nobl %	HCAHPS%		
Engaged (9 or 10)	82.54	82.81		
Satisfied (7 or 8)	15.87	14.06		
Dissatisfied (0-6)	1.59	3.13		

Unit Peds				
Response	Nobl %	HCAHPS%		
Engaged (9 or 10)	91.97	78.45		
Satisfied (7 or 8)	7.27	14.66		
Dissatisfied (0-6)	0.76	6.90		





What we learned – Recap and Review

- Patient Centered Rounding engages patients in a structured and empathetic manner. Prioritizes the patient's perspective, needs and preferences.
- It's enhanced by rounding applications that provide additional patient context that includes previous rounding interactions and experience data.
- We can be authentically present with a device if we prepare before the round and know the fundamentals during the round.
- Organizations are elevating their rounding practices and acquiring richer insights into their patient experience from the use of novel data integrations.



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