

What is a Hospitalist?

A Hospitalist is a fully qualified and specially trained physician. The Hospitalist admits patients who do not have a Family Doctor, or whose Family Doctor does not have hospital admitting privileges.

A Hospitalist is one of a team of primary care doctors who works in the hospital and cares for patients admitted to the hospital.

A Hospitalist is available 24 hours a day.

Hospitalists work in partnership with specialists, community doctors, nurses and other providers to provide medical care in the hospital.

A Hospitalist will see you every day you are in the hospital.

How will my Family Doctor know what is happening to me?

Shortly after your admission to hospital, your Family Doctor will be contacted by the Hospitalist to inform him/her of your admission and to obtain information to help understand your medical history.

Your Family Doctor can visit you in hospital at any time.

When you are discharged, the Hospitalist will contact your Family Doctor about your care in the hospital.

Will the Hospitalist continue to care for me once I am discharged from the hospital?

Your Family Doctor will be notified of your discharge and will take over your care when you have been discharged from the hospital.

The Hospitalist will not continue to provide medical care for you when you are in the community.

What if I don't have a Family Doctor?

We recommend every patient have a Family Doctor who knows them well. If you do not have a regular Family Doctor, the Hospitalist will provide names of Family Doctors in your neighborhood who are taking new patients.

Please complete the survey &
return to Medical Administration:

1. Did your Hospitalist introduce him/herself to you?
 Yes
 No
2. Did your Hospitalist explain who he/she was?
 Yes
 No
3. Did you see your Hospitalist every day you were in the hospital?
 Yes
 No
4. Please rate the care you received:
 Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
5. What did you like the **most** about being admitted under a Hospitalist?

6. What did you like the **least** about being admitted under a Hospitalist?



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You have been
admitted to the
Hospital under the
care of the
Hospitalist.

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