

Your Stay at St. Joseph's

About Your Care While You Are in the Hospital

A hospitalist is a physician who focuses exclusively on the care of patients who are in the hospital.

As a service to patients and the medical community, St. Joseph Hospital partners with Sound Physicians to ensure patients in the hospital receive the highest quality care.

Sound Physicians is a nationally recognized company, providing hospitalist physicians and partnering with hospitals from coast to coast.

Your PCP will be notified when you are admitted and when you are discharged. Each patient's PCP will have access to their hospital records if they are affiliated with the hospital. Otherwise you may request that your records be forwarded to your PCP after discharge.

When you are discharged, we can send a complete summary, including diagnosis, treatment, medication and recommended follow-up to your PCP. If you do not have a PCP, we can refer you to one in the community or our team will assist you in arranging for follow-up care.

Sound Physicians hospitalists are always in the hospital and available 24 hours a day.

We want your hospital experience to be the best it can possibly be. It is our goal to provide you with the highest quality care at all times. We are committed to:

- Treating you and your family with courtesy and respect
- Listening carefully to you and your family's questions and concerns
- Explaining your condition and care in a way you can understand
- Striving to meet – and exceed – your expectations for high quality care at St. Joseph Hospital

If you have any questions, comments or concerns while you are in the hospital, please let your nurse or nursing assistant know and they will notify your hospitalist. You may also contact Maureen Carmichael, Hospitalist RN at 207.907.1000 or mcarmichael@soundphysicians.com



Our Sound Physicians hospitalist team is dedicated to:

- Caring for you during your hospitalization
- Coordinating with your medical team
- Communicating with your Primary Care Provider (PCP)



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