This survey aims to gain a better understanding of current practices and attitudes of health care professionals about the presence of parents during daily medical rounds in neonatal units. This questionnaire is confidential and should take up to 10 minutes to complete.

Your collaboration is valuable to us. You will be informed of results.

Daily rounds of senior neonatologists usually take place:
- in a conference room: individual cases are discussed by physicians, nurses, residents, clinical psychologists, social workers... to exchange observations and information about patients. Parents are provided with information at another time.

Or
- at bedside: rounds take place in or close to the patient’s room. Parents may be present and receive medical information, but their attendance is not planned and their participation is not encouraged.

Another model of the medical round is the Family Centred Round (FCR), which takes place in or close to a patient’s room and parents are invited to attend if they wish. Parental participation in discussions and decisions is encouraged.
« Family Centred Round » form

**Personal details:**

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**Usual practice in your unit**

**About Medical rounds: (select only 1 item)**

- □ in a conference room
- □ in or close to patient’s room
- □ in or close to patient’s room with parental attendance and participation planned and facilitated

**About parental presence: (select all that apply)**

- □ parents don’t have 24-h access to ward
- □ parent attendance is permitted during daily nursing care.
- □ parent attendance is permitted during medical rounds
# What do you think about Family Centred Rounds (FCRs)?

(please tick one box per line)

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1. FCR is feasible in your unit

2. FCR is beneficial for parents

If agree or strongly agree, please explain:

3. FCR is beneficial for healthcare professionals (HCPs)

If agree or strongly agree, please explain:

4. FCR is beneficial for students (medical, nursing,...)

If agree or strongly agree, please explain:

5. FCR increases round duration

6. Parental attendance in medical rounds inhibits some discussions between HCPs

7. Decision-making in the presence of parents may generate anxiety in parents

8. What are the greatest difficulties in implementing FCR? (select all that apply)
   - Lack of time
   - Parental reluctance to participate
   - NICU routine
   - Physicians' reluctance
   - Medical case complexity
   - Other staff reluctance
   - Parental stress in presence of HCPs
   - Confidentiality issues
   - Other difficulties: __________________________

9. What other components do you think are necessary to implement FCR? (select all that apply)
   - Training
   - Financial support
   - Medical leadership
   - Planning group
   - HCPs should visit other units with FCR
   - New positions
   - Other: __________________________

Other comments: