

OHSU Virtual ICU

An extra set of eyes to keep you safe

The OHSU Virtual ICU adds one more doctor and nurse to your care team through digital technology. Your virtual team watches over you through a special computer that helps them study your vital signs. If there is a concern, they can contact your bedside care team. This happens in real time, so one of our team is monitoring you even when your hospital care team is not in the room.

How will I connect with my Virtual ICU team?

Your Virtual ICU doctor or nurse will introduce themselves daily. You may also see them if they are responding to a concern or if your bedside care team asks for them. They will do this through two-way video cameras that you can see and hear through the large video screen system in your room.

Will I still have privacy?

Yes. The only time you will be viewed in your room on video is through this face-to-face communication, and you will see us on the screen. We will not watch you through the video camera any other time, and you will never be recorded.

If you have more questions about OHSU's Virtual ICU, please ask your nurse.



The intensive care unit, or ICU, provides the highest level of care in the hospital. It is where a very special team of doctors, nurses and hospital staff work together at your bedside to help you get better. At our hospital, your bedside team also works with highly-trained experts who watch your health using state-of-the-art technology outside of your hospital room. This is called a Virtual ICU and it is another layer of safety in your care.

