

## What Is A Hospitalist?

A hospitalist specializes in the care of hospitalized patients. As the complexity of medical care continues to increase, physicians specializing in hospital care has become more common. Grand River Medical Group offers hospitalist care at both **Unity Point Health - Finley Hospital** and **Mercy Medical Center - Dubuque**.

## When Would I Receive Care From A Hospitalist?

Patients who are admitted to the hospital will be treated and cared for by a hospitalist. Sometimes you may be seen by one or more during the length of your stay.

## Hospitalist Facts

- Our hospitalists are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- You may be cared for by more than one hospitalist during the length of your stay.
- Grand River Medical Group hospitalists partner with medical specialists to assemble a team to care for you.
- Our hospitalists will refer you to a primary care physician for your follow up appointments, if you do not already have one.



For more information about Grand River Medical Group's Hospitalist Program, please visit [www.grandrivermedicalgroup.com](http://www.grandrivermedicalgroup.com), or call 563.557.9111.

## Caring for you at:

**Unity Point Health -  
Finley Hospital**  
350 N Grandview Ave. Dubuque, IA

**Mercy Medical Center -  
Dubuque**  
250 Mercy Dr. Dubuque, IA



If you wish to speak with a hospitalist at any time, please contact your nurse.



## Hospitalist Program



## Meet The Grand River Medical Group Hospitalists:



**Suraj Pazhoor, MD**  
Medical Director  
Board Certified in  
Family Medicine



**Pinalkumar Patel, MD**  
Board Certified in  
Internal Medicine



**Amy Tesar, DO**  
Board Certified in  
Internal Medicine



**Rebekah Bond, MD**  
Board Certified in  
Internal Medicine



**Jaime Kemp, ARNP**  
Board Certified  
Family Nurse Practitioner



**Alexander Chung, MD**  
Board Certified in  
Internal Medicine



**Connor Rucks, ARNP**  
Board Certified  
Adult-Gerontology  
Primary Care Nurse  
Practitioner



**Alexander Johnson, MD**  
Board Certified in  
Internal Medicine



**Lisa Tyler, ARNP**  
Board Certified  
Family Nurse Practitioner



**Jared Nyabuti, MD**  
Board Certified in  
Family Medicine

## Does My Regular Provider Get Information From My Hospital Stay?

Yes. The hospitalists of Grand River Medical Group work closely with your primary healthcare physicians during your hospital stay. This partnership allows you to receive high quality care during your entire stay and helps you to focus on getting better.

With your primary healthcare physician knowing the details of your hospital stay, they are able to coordinate your care and schedule any follow up appointments as necessary.

## What Happens When I Leave The Hospital?

After you leave the hospital, your primary care physician will continue to manage your care and answer any medical questions you may have. Any follow up appointments you may need will be scheduled with your primary care physician, not the hospitalist.