



For nurses in PICUs



1. We appreciate you beyond description, even if we don't say it.
2. You are in control of our most precious possessions, and we are not.
3. We are anxious, scared, emotional.
4. We don't know all the machines, and yes, we will get anxious and act very emotional when an alarm sounds, because we don't understand what it means. Please react. Explain to us what the alarm means and please tell us if it is something not to fret about.
5. Please treat our children with respect. Some things must be done, but please maintain their dignity, even that of babies.
6. Please tell us what you are doing in short. We WILL worry about everything!
7. Thank you for caring.
8. You are happy with us, you are worried with us, and you cry with us. We acknowledge it.

