Morning Exam

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We walk on the floor
The team surveys all the beds
Many sick patients

Knuckles on the chest
A tight grasp of the armpit
Looking for a wince

Just a small movement
All I want is a wiggle
Was that a response?

Patients are presented
Tests and medicines ordered
Continue the plan

Family seated by the bed
The doctors have nothing to relate
Always want to know more

Rounds will continue
The clinic schedule is full
Will they ever mend?

Today, no different from the rest
Every morning, the same test

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