



SBAR Handoff Sheet

Shift report · physician calls · rapid response communication

Patient Name: _____ Room #: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____ Nurse: _____ Shift: _____

S — Situation

State the current problem clearly and concisely

Patient name, room, age, and admitting diagnosis:

Immediate concern or reason for this communication:

Current status in one sentence:

B — Background

Relevant clinical history and context

Admission date and primary diagnosis:

Significant PMH, surgical history, allergies, code status:

Recent labs, imaging, or diagnostics of note:

Current medications relevant to the situation:

A — Assessment

Your nursing judgment of what is happening

Current vitals — HR / BP / RR / Temp / SpO2:

Pain level, level of consciousness, neuro status:

Skin, breath sounds, output, IV access status:

What you think is happening and your concern level:

R — Recommendation

What you are asking for or suggesting

What you need from the MD or oncoming nurse:

Orders received or recommendations made:

Follow-up plan and reassessment time:

QUICK TIPS FOR PHYSICIAN CALLS

- Have chart open before calling
- State your name, unit, patient last with problem not history
- Read back all verbal orders
- Document the call immediately
- Escalate if no response in 15 minutes