

SBAR

SBAR is a patient safety initiative to improve communication between health care team members. Please see reverse side for guidelines.

S-Situation

B-Background

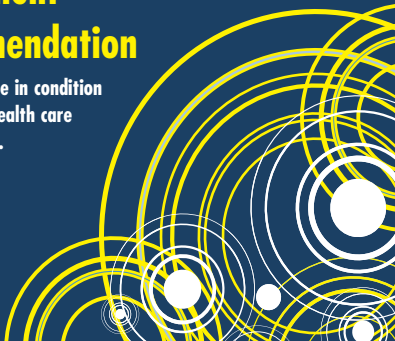
A-Assessment

R-Recommendation

Document any change in condition and the physician/health care provider notification.



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Before calling: Know the appropriate health care provider and diagnosis; assess the patient; read all pertinent patient notes. Be ready to report allergies, meds, IVs, lab/test results, etc.

S- The problem I am calling about is...

B- The patient has a history of...

A- This is what I think the problem is...

R- I request that you...

Clarify how often vital signs need to be taken and when to call/notify or follow up.



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