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SBAR

A structured communication technique designed to convey a great deal of information in a succinct and brief manner.

This is important as we all have different styles of communicating, varying by profession, culture and gender.

Situation

What is happening now, chief complaints, acute change?

Background

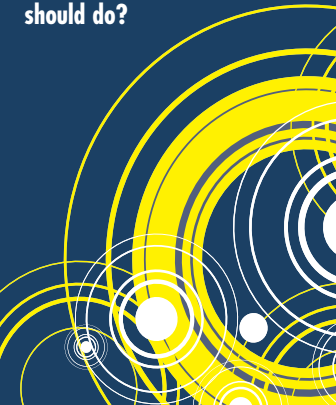
What factors led up to this event? Vital signs, pertinent history?

Assessment

What do you see, what do you think is going on?

Recommendation

What action do you propose?
What do you think I should do?





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Assertion

When individuals speak up, and state information with appropriate persistence until there is a clear resolution.

