



SBAR Reporting

Attention all team members

For good communication about patients between all health professionals, use the **SBAR tool**:

- ❖ Assess the patient
- ❖ Know the admitting diagnosis
- ❖ Read the most recent notes & assessment
- ❖ Have all appropriate documents available
e.g. Notes, EWS, Allergies, Fluids

Don't forget to document the call

Situation

- ✓ State your name & designation
- ✓ The problem I am calling about is ...

Background

- ✓ State the admission diagnosis & date
- ✓ Background to current problem
- ✓ Other relevant co-morbidity
- ✓ Relevant treatment so far

Assessment

- ✓ State your assessment of the patient
include ABCDE / Obs / EWS

Recommendation

- ✓ I think the problem is ...
- ✓ State what you would like to see done
- ✓ Determine timescale
- ✓ Is there anything else I should do?
- ✓ Record name & contact no of contact