

Course Student Learning Outcome #1 Competency:

- j. Communicate effectively when reporting care provided and evaluation data including appropriate handoff reports.

Tool: SBAR patient report

<p>Situation Include basic demographics about your patient; name, ethnicity, age, gender, and pertinent information about the patient's condition/situation. Include patient preferences.</p>	<p>Patient Name: Code Status: VS: Outputs: IVs/fluids: Abnormal/concerns:</p>
<p>Background patient's admitting diagnosis, hospital day, medical history that might complicate her current admission, any data about what has led up to any problems the patient is currently experiencing.</p>	<p>Pertinent background information affecting the patient's current condition. Other history that is also present and may or may not affect current condition but needs to be considered.</p>
<p>Assessment Signs and symptoms that are related to patient's diagnosis, including</p>	<p>Mental Status: Alert and oriented Confused Cooperative or non-cooperative Agitated or combative</p>

<p>vital signs, O2 Sats, and any other pertinent assessment data. Should correlate with the information on the signs and symptoms tools.</p>	<p>Lethargic but conversant and able to swallow Stuporous and not talking clearly and possibly not able to swallow Comatose. Eyes closed. Not responding to stimuli</p> <p>Skin: Warm and dry Pale Mottled Diaphoretic Extremities are cold Extremities are warm</p> <p>Patient is or is not on oxygen: L/min or oxygen for min(hrs) Pulse ox reading</p> <p>What you think the problem is: The pt is Stable, unstable, getting worse</p> <p>I suggest that you:</p>
<p>Recommendations Include what you have done and the patient's response.</p>	<p>Any diagnostic labs/test needed/pending: Need to notify the physician, primary healthcare provider:</p>

SBAR Communication Rubric

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Performance Criteria Informs responsible staff member of patient status	Clearly completes the SBAR report for a patient. All criteria are documented on and are easy to understand and follow.	Clearly completes portions of the SBAR report for a patient. Some criteria do not have documentation and/or are not easy to read.	The SBAR report is scant and/or unorganized. It is difficult to understand.