

PT SBAR REPORT TO PHYSICIAN

BEFORE CALLING THE PHYSICIAN

1. Assess the patient
2. Review the chart for the appropriate physician to call
3. Know the admitting diagnosis
4. Read the evaluation and/or most recent progress notes from other team members
5. Have available when speaking with the physician:
Chart, Medication list, Allergies, Cognitive and Functional Status, Lab / Test Results

SITUATION: What is going on with the patient?

State your name and work area:

I am calling about: Patient name _____ and location _____

The problem I am calling about is:

BACKGROUND: What is the clinical background or context?

State the admission diagnosis _____ and date of admission _____

State the pertinent medical history:

Provide a brief summary of the treatment to date:

ASSESSMENT: What do I think the problem is? These signs and symptoms are consistent with _____

Most recent vital signs (focus on what is pertinent to the current change in status)

BP _____ Pulse _____ Respirations _____ Temperature _____

Oxygen Room Air _____ Liters per _____ (especially important for anxiety sx.)

Changes from prior assessments: be prepared to provide examples.

sad mood

less participation in activities

irritability

decreased energy

hallucinations/delusions

aggression

appetite change

sleep pattern change

yelling out

wandering

In halls

In other's rooms

anxiety

danger to others

Striking out

Verbal abuse

danger to self

Poor po intake

Self mutilation

suicidal ideation/plan-

Is this plan plausible based on pt. conditions, limitations?

confusion

RECOMMENDATION: What do I think needs to be done?

I recommend ... A medical evaluation as soon as possible ... We consider a change in treatment
