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
- □ 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