Unit Record No.

# SBAR COMMUNICATION TOOL

Surname Given Names

D.O.B. / / Sex

**Affix patient label**

**S** Time and Date :

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* Identify yourself

**Situation**

* Identify your Unit
* Give the patient’s name
* State current patient location
* Briefly state the problem
* Identify when it happened / started

**B** Information could include:

Problem ……………………………………………………………………..

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……………………………………………………………………………….. State severity

Severe  Very concerned  Concerned  Controlled 

Name of professional being contacted

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Number called / contact reached (eg mobile / pager)

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Number and time of attempts made to reach person being called

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Admitting diagnosis /operation …………………………………………………………………………...........

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**Background**

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**A** Your assessment should be concise, clear, assertive, and factual

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**Assessment**

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**R** I suggest / request that:

Examples of recommendations may include:

**Recommendations**

* Pt needs to be seen now
* Order change
* Transfer to alternate facility
* Request for tests needed
* Talk to the patient and/or family

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Does Dr want a response back – what parameters do they wish to be notified about – phone number to contact and time

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**Outcome:** ……………………………….……………………………………………………………………….……...

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