

Anaesthetic handover iSoBAR

Identify: Introduce self and patient
Important information

Situation: Operation, anaesthetic

Observations: Vital signs

Background: Relevant history, Allergies

Assessment: Patient progress & status

Recommendation: What needs to be done, how, when and by whom?

Checklist for every patient

- Identity band
- Anaesthetic chart
- Surgical report
- Postoperative care instructions
- Medication chart
- Infusion orders
- Equipment
- Specific pathway/protocol
- Escalation plan
- Who to contact when and how



- Prepare a safe environment
- Connect monitoring



- Assess patient safety
- Meet immediate care needs



- **Stop** to listen
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- Documents checked using checklist
- Discuss questions, confirm information