



**SBAR-Clinical:  
Acute Care**

Addressograph

The written SBAR Clinical supports communicating and highlighting a summary of pertinent information, to guide ongoing quality care for referral, consultation or mitigating risk during care transition.

**Situation:** *Reason for transfer/consult/referral; What are the patient concerns that have resulted in this need?*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer/Consult/Referral to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background:** *Relevant medical and psychosocial history*

Allergies:  Yes  No List: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACP status:  ACP-R  ACP-M  ACP-C ARO:  Yes  No Isolation:  Yes  No  
 Hx: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment:** *Summarize pertinent and significant findings and your assessment. What do you think the problem is? What are you worried about? What is your gut sense?*

CNS: \_\_\_\_\_ Psych/Soc: \_\_\_\_\_  
Resp: \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal Diagnostics: \_\_\_\_\_  
CVS: \_\_\_\_\_ VS trends: \_\_\_\_\_  
GI/GU: \_\_\_\_\_ Pain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Musc-Skeletal/SCHIPP/Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skin: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Impression: What is the Problem? \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation(s):** *What do you recommend for immediate care needs? Share your insight regarding what to worry about, what could go wrong and what to look for? Confirm shared understanding with receiving provider*

Plan/Goals of care: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Valuables sent with patient  Valuables received with patient

*Documenting SBAR-Clinical is Optional (may be used to guide standardized verbal communication)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information shared \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documented SBAR/copy is filed in the Patient Health Record**