



# SBAR Obstetrical Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIN (9 digit): \_\_\_\_\_  
 MB Health (6 digit): \_\_\_\_\_

The SBAR Obstetrical Report (verbal or written) 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 [Identify yourself and the patient, 'I am concerned about':

i.e.  
 fetal heart rate  
 contraction pattern  
 vital signs  
 vaginal bleeding  
 lack of progress

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

Gravida/Para @ \_\_\_\_ weeks gestation  
 significant obstetrical history such as:  
 onset of contractions  
 rupture of membranes  
 problems with current pregnancy  
 problems with previous pregnancy  
 patient complaints/pain level

**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? Give your conclusions about the current situation

i.e.  
 vital signs (if abnormal)  
 pelvic exam  
 fetal surveillance  
 uterine activity  
 significant lab values

**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 [‘What I need from you..’, be specific about a time frame, suggest treatments, confirm orders/when to call back, document plan]

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*Optional*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Information shared with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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