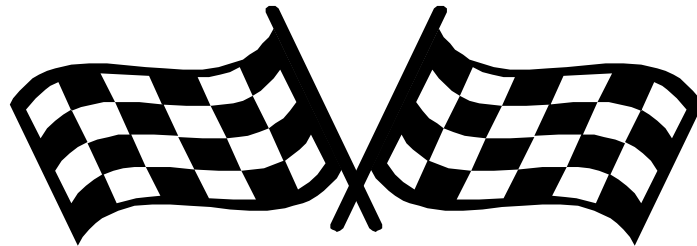


Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign



**Best Practice Intervention
Fast Track Package
Physician Relationships**



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Patient Name _____

Record # _____

SBAR

**Have ALL information AVAILABLE when reporting:
chart, allergies, medication list, pharmacy number, pertinent lab results**

S

SITUATION

I am calling about _____ (patient's name)

The **problem** I am calling about is _____

B

BACKGROUND

State the **primary diagnosis & reason patient is being seen** for home care _____

State the pertinent **medical history** _____

Most recent **findings** _____

Mental status _____ Neuro changes _____ Temp _____

BP _____ Pulse rate/quality/rhythm _____ Resp. rate/quality _____

Lung sounds _____ Pulse Oximetry _____ % Oxygen _____ L/min via _____

GI/GU changes (nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/impaction/hydration) _____

Weight _____ (actual) Loss or Gain _____ Skin color _____ Blood Glucose _____

Wound status (location, size, wound bed and margins, drainage type and amt, treatment and frequency) _____

Pain level/location/status _____

Musculoskeletal changes (weakness) _____

DNR Status _____

Telemonitoring Report _____

Other _____

A

ASSESSMENT

I think that the patient is _____

OR

I am not sure of what the problem is, but the patient's status is deteriorating.

R

RECOMMENDATION

I suggest or request:

PRN visit or referral: Nurse PT ST OT HH Aide MSW Dietician

Visits frequency change

Schedule for a physician office visit

Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant home visit

Pulse Oximetry Telemonitoring Lab work _____

Urinalysis, C & S X-rays EKG

Medication changes _____

Wound care changes _____

Nutrition or fluid restriction changes _____

Other _____

Specific patient parameters _____

Call physician with _____

Staff Name _____ Date & Time _____

Physician's Name _____



SBAR

A structured communication technique designed to convey a great deal of information in a succinct and brief manner. This is important as we all have different styles of communicating, varying by profession, culture, and gender.

S Situation
A concise statement of the problem
What is going on now

B Background
Pertinent and brief information related to the situation
What has happened

A Assessment
Analysis and considerations of options
What you found/think is going on

R Recommendation
Request/recommend action
What you want done



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