

Inpatient Sepsis SBAR Communication Tool

Prescriber paged:

Caller:

Time:

<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">S</h1> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Situation</p>	<p>I am calling about: (patient's name and location) _____</p> <p>Current diagnosis: _____</p> <p>The patient's code status is: _____</p> <p>I am calling because this patient has met the screening criteria for possible sepsis</p> <p>Indicate if urgent: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If urgent, has CCOT been called/consulted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">B</h1> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Background</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 10px;">Have patient chart, flow sheet, MAR, Sepsis Orders, and nurses' notes on hand when you make the call.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>The patient is in the hospital because:</p> <p>The patient has met the following (2) screening criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Rate greater than 90/min <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory rate greater than 20/min <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature 38 °C or more *OR* less than 36 °C <input type="checkbox"/> WBC greater than 12.0 or less than 4.0 x 10⁹/L <input type="checkbox"/> Altered mental status <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected infection _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed infection _____ <p>Consider other relevant clinical information:</p> <p>Breath sounds _____</p> <p>Skin colour _____</p> <p>CWMS _____</p> <p>Intake & Output _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Patient Current status:</p> <p>Heart Rate: _____</p> <p>RR: _____</p> <p>T: _____</p> <p>BP: _____</p> <p>O₂ Sat: _____</p> <p>WBC: _____</p> <p>Last C&S done: _____</p> </div> </div>
<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">A</h1> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Assessment</p>	<p>What is your assessment of the situation?</p> <p>I am concerned that the patient possibly has sepsis</p>
<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">R</h1> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Recommendation</p>	<p>Ask the prescriber:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you want to order IV Bolus of balanced crystalloid? 2. Do you want to order a lactate level? 3. Do you want to order blood cultures? 4. Will you come within 30 minutes and assess the patient and complete the Inpatient Sepsis Orders? 5. If the patient does not improve, when should I call you again? <p>Are you satisfied with the response? If not - Say so</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I am concerned" • "Help me understand" • "I am requesting that you come in and assess the patient" • "What is the plan?" <p>Before you end the call, repeat all orders back to the prescriber!</p>