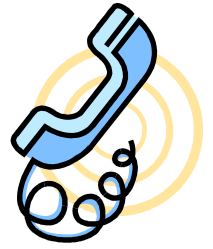


SBAR: Pain Reporting

BEFORE CALLING THE PHYSICIAN

1. Assess the patient
2. Review the chart for the appropriate physician to call
3. Know the admitting diagnosis
4. Read the most recent Progress Notes and the assessment from the nurse of the prior shift.
5. Have available when speaking with the physician:

Chart, Allergies, Meds, Labs / Results



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SITUATION

State your **name and agency or facility (and unit)**

I am calling about: **(Patient Name & Address or Facility)**

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

B

BACKGROUND

State the pertinent **medical history/ any recent trauma**

A Brief Synopsis of the **treatment to date and effectiveness**

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ASSESSMENT

Onset	
Precipitating & Alleviating factors	
Quality	
Region & radiation	
Severity	
Timing	
U "How is the pain affecting the patient & family?"	

Any changes from prior assessments:

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RECOMMENDATION

Do you think we should: (State what you would like to see done)

- Order an analgesic? (NB: match the severity of the pain with the analgesic order)
- Come to see the patient at this time ?
- Consult the Pain & Symptom Management Team?
- Order **diagnostic tests**?
- Other _____

Are any tests needed ?

- Do you need any tests? XRAY

If a change in treatment is ordered, then ask:

- If there the patient does not improve, **when would you want us to call again?**
- Consult the Pain & Symptom Management Team?

