

I-SBAR-R

I-SBAR-R is a mnemonic to aid in safe handover of patient information and improve communication and decision making. This technique improves efficiency and accuracy.



PLAY PICMONIC

Identify

ID

I stands for identify which can include information such as who you are, the patient you are referring to, their age, gender, and any other important identifying factors.

Situation

The Situation

 $S\ stands\ for\ situation\ which\ includes\ information,\ such\ as\ the\ reason\ for\ contact,\ diagnosis,\ or\ changing\ conditions.$

Background

Back-ground

B stands for background which can include a brief history of the patient or precipitating factors to the current situation at hand.

Assessment

Assess-man

A stands for assessment. Vital signs, physical assessment, mental state, or precipitating factors to current situation.

Recommendation

Recommending

 $R\ for\ recommendation\ involves\ making\ suggestions\ for\ what\ action\ should\ be\ taken\ or\ an\ explantion\ of\ what\ you\ require\ and\ how\ urgent\ this\ need\ is.$

Readback

Reading back order

R for readback is an important step to verify any direction given and confirm orders to minimize errors.