

Mnemonic	Element	Definition
SBAR	<u>S</u> ituation	The clinical state of patient at time of handover
	<u>B</u> ackground	Patient's identification, demographics, medical and social history, medications (including those given in ICU), interventions in hospital
	<u>A</u> ssessment	Evaluation of patient's condition, medical problems, needs and prognosis; Current management plan
	<u>R</u> ecommendations	Advice given or discussion about future plans
SOAP	<u>S</u> ubjective	Patient complaints, symptoms and other data compiled from the history
	<u>O</u> bjective	Data from physical examination, monitoring and any investigation
	<u>A</u> ssessment	Evaluation of patient's condition, medical problems, needs and prognosis
	<u>P</u> lan	Current and future plans for investigations, treatment, education or any future actions