

Hierarchical Concept Map

SBAR Communication



Situation:

- State the immediate issue or reason for communication.
- Include patient name, age, diagnosis, and current concern.



Background:

- Provide relevant patient history.
- Include medical history, recent procedures, or current treatments.



Assessment:

- Summarize current clinical findings.
- Include vital signs, lab results, physical exam notes, and nurse's observations.



Recommendation:

- Suggest the next steps or actions.
- Examples: further tests, medication adjustments, physician evaluation, or changes to the care plan.



Expected Outcomes:

- Note desired results after recommendation is carried out.
- Examples: stable vitals, symptom relief, patient safety, improved comfort.

