

**SBAR  
COMMUNICATION TOOL**RAMSAY  
HEALTH CARE

Unit Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_

	Time and Date :	Problem	Affix patient label
<b>S</b>  Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify yourself</li> <li>Identify your Unit</li> <li>Give the patient's name</li> <li>State current patient location</li> <li>Briefly state the problem</li> <li>Identify when it happened / started</li> </ul>	State severity Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Name of professional being contacted Number called / contact reached (eg mobile / pager) Number and time of attempts made to reach person being called	
<b>B</b>  Background	Information could include: Admitting diagnosis /operation ..... Date of admission ..... Most recent vital signs      BP .....      HR .....      Temp ..... Pain Score .....      RR .....      S <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> .....      Urine output ..... Pt on oxygen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Litres / min.....      IV Fluid ..... Test Results ..... Pt mental state ..... Assessment of skin / extremities .....		
<b>A</b>  Assessment	Your assessment should be concise, clear, assertive, and factual ..... ..... ..... .....		
<b>R</b>  Recommendations	Examples of recommendations may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pt needs to be seen now</li> <li>Order change</li> <li>Transfer to alternate facility</li> <li>Request for tests needed</li> <li>Talk to the patient and/or family</li> </ul>	I suggest / request that: ..... Does Dr want a response back – what parameters do they wish to be notified about – phone number to contact and time ..... Doctor's Orders / comments ..... ..... .....	
<b>Outcome:</b> ..... ..... ..... Print Name: ..... Signature: ..... Designation: .....			