

# S

*(the punch line, 5-10 seconds)*

Name of patient \_\_\_\_\_

Problem \_\_\_\_\_

*Pulse >140 or < 50*

*BP >200 or <100*

*Resp rate <5 or >40*

*Temp < 96 or > 104*

**Situation**

# B

*(the context, objective data, how did we get here)*

Age \_\_\_\_ Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent history \_\_\_\_\_

Current pertinent labs \_\_\_\_\_

Vital signs \_\_\_\_\_

Pt is complaining of \_\_\_\_\_

Physical assessment \_\_\_\_\_

**Background**

*LOC*

*Skin warm/dry?*

*On O2?*

# A

*(your conclusions about the present situation)*

What is the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

What body system is affected? \_\_\_\_\_

*Neuro/Cardiac/Resp/Infectious*

How severe does the problem seem to be? \_\_\_\_\_

*(is it life threatening/patient deteriorating?)*

**Assessment**

# R

*(say what you think needs to be done)*

What needs to be done? \_\_\_\_\_

*Transfer to CCU/Come see the patient/Talk about code status/Consult?*

**Recommendation**

*Lab tests?*

*X-rays?*

*How often for vs?*

*When to call again?*

What orders are needed? \_\_\_\_\_

*Be assertive—be direct—be clear*