

Communication Strategies for PCCU Daily Rounds

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Step 1: Summary Statement

- Identify patient and summarize presentation
- State etiology and/ or relevant differentials
- Include relevant background information.
- Minimize presentation of Soc Hx, ROS – present pertinent or questionable pertinent info only

Step 2:

- Synthesize a priority based problem list; which you then manage under plans

Step 3: (Probe)

- Ask questions of the frontline staff about any uncertainties or areas of confusion
- Do not repeat information already presented unless for purposes of clarification

Step 4: (Analyze)

- Analyze clinical data discussed by bedside RN's, RT's and pharmacists on rounds
- Modulate your problem list if necessary
- Concise alternative diagnosis or pathophysiologies

Step 5: (Plan)

- Arrive at most likely working diagnosis from list of differentials
- Present a system based management plan with regards to active issues

Step 6: (Select case related issues)

- Identify areas for self-directed learning based on the case
- Follow-up questions if any

Identifying Info	Patient Summary & Systems			Meds	Action List	Sit. Awareness if/then plan	Synthesis by Receiver			
Room:	Summary:	CNS								
Name:		Resp								
Admit Date:		CVS								
Wt:		FEN	Fb:							
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