

I	<p>Identify-</p> <p>Identify self name, position, location and who you are talking to</p> <p>Identify patient name, age, sex, location</p>	
S	<p>Situation-</p> <p>State purpose</p> <p>"The reason I am calling is"</p>	
	If urgent—say so	eg "This is urgent because the patient is unstable with a BP of 90."
B	<p>Background-</p> <p>Tell the story</p> <p>current problem</p>	
	<p>Relevant history</p> <p>Relevant examination</p> <p>Relevant test results</p> <p>Management</p>	<p>If urgent:</p> <p>Relevant vital signs</p> <p>Current management</p>
A	<p>Assessment-</p> <p>State what you think is going on</p>	
	eg "So the patient is febrile and I can't find a source of infection"	Urgent eg "The patient seems to be deteriorating, I think they may be bleeding"
R	<p>Request-</p> <p>State request</p>	
	eg "I'd like your opinion on the most appropriate test"	eg "I need help urgently, are you able to come?"