

	Mosby's Preceptor Course
	LESSON: Critical Thinking: Developing and Fostering the Skill
	PRECEPTOR TOOL: SBAR Tool

SBAR: A way of organizing information. The acronym stands for Situation, Background, Assessment, and Recommendation.

How you can use this tool:

1. Print the SBAR tool for your preceptor resource file.

Situation: What is going on with the patient?

Background: Pertinent details from the patient's history.

Assessment: What do you think the problem is?

Recommendation: What do you need? This is the part of the communication where discussion should take place.

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