

# Transitions of Care

## Station Lead

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## Zoom Link

See separate email for zoom link!

## Objectives

1. Recognize the importance of handoffs in the safety and ongoing care of patients.
2. Learn effective strategies to conduct safe handoffs.
3. Synthesize a clinical case and summarize the hospital course to prepare for handoff.
4. Utilize a standardized format for transferring patient information. (IPASS)
5. Perform a synthesis of acquired information during a handoff.
6. Practice evaluation and feedback skills by observing a handoff.

## Resources

- [Hand-off Videos](#)
- [Transitions of Care Slides](#)

### IPASS Hand-off Sheet Template

	I	P	A	S	S
	Illness Severity	Patient Summary	Action List	Situation Awareness & Contingency Planning	Synthesis by Receiver
68 M Doe, John			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4/19/1978			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MRN: 12345678			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visit: 45612			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adm Date: 3/13/15			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attending: Brown, Ella			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Code Status:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Allergies: NKDA			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wt: 40 kg			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Access:					
Resident: Smith, Nick					
Medications:					

## Patient Hand-off Dialog

	Ask yourself	Example
<b>Acuity</b>	Sick, not sick, watcher?	The patient had a rapid response today and seems to be stabilized.
<b>Diagnosis</b>	What is the main reason for the patient being in the hospital?	Patient is here for a bleeding peptic ulcer.
<b>Today</b>	Where is the patient in the course of his illness?	The patient was scoped today and has been transfused to a hgb of 8. He is now starting a clear liquid diet.
<b>Problem List</b>	What are the other problems we are actively managing?	-History of Atrial Fibrillation, Coumadin is held -Acute Kidney Injury, worsening
<b>Recent Events</b>	Any changes or events that are significant?	Urine output was low today, but responded to fluid bolus.
<b>Anticipated Problems</b>	Based on your experience with the patient, what are you concerned might happen overnight?	If UOP < 0.5 mL/kg per hour, start normal saline at 100 ml/hr
<b>To-Do</b>	What would you like me to check on overnight?	f/u on Hgb at midnight, transfuse 1 unit PRBC if < 7
<b>Questions</b>	Allow the receiver to ask any questions.	"What questions do you have?"