

ISBAR in action

Giving you permission to communicate effectively

- I** “Hi, I’m Joe, an intern in ED”
- S** “I would like to refer a 66 year old man with pneumonia”
- B** “He has been on oral antibiotics for 1 week, with no improvement. He is stable and we have commenced IV antibiotics”
- A** “His presentation of pneumonia is classic”
- R** “Are you able to see him with a view to admission?”

- I** “Hi, I’m Sue, an ANUM in Ward 2”
- S** “I would like you to come and see a 21 year old man who has had a significant skin reaction to an IV antibiotic”
- B** “He was admitted this morning for treatment of an appendicectomy wound infection. He has Type 1 diabetic. He has just had his first dose of Gentamicin, Metronidazole and Ampicillin”
- A** “He is anxious and appears flushed with an erythematous rash on his chest and arms. His blood pressure is normal”
- R** “Are you able to see him urgently? What would you like me to do in the meantime?”