PATIENT HANDOVER ●

This handover template is based on the **SBAR technique** (situation, background, assessment, recommendation), which is designed to improve patient safety and wellbeing in healthcare settings.

Patient:		NHS no:	
Location:		Date admitted:	

Date:			
Ward/Team:			
Current shift:		Next shift:	
Current shift leader:		Next shift leader:	

SITUATION

Current condition / status:	
Recent actions:	
Current medication:	
Special notes:	
Any other info:	

BACKGROUND

Relevant medical history:	
Relevant personal needs:	
Past medication requirements:	

BACKGROUND (CONTINUED)

Family support:	
Capacity:	
Any other info:	

ASSESSMENT

Current issues / risks / concerns:	
Current and anticipated needs:	

RECOMMENDATION

		By when:	
Required / recommended future actions:		**By when:**	
Required medication:		**By when:**	
Any other info:			

Shift leader (signature):	
Shift leader taking over (signature):	